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LOST—On Saturday evening last, a small gold double horse-shoe scarf pin. Finder will be rewarded on bringing to this office fe2

A BARRISTER will read with students for the Law Society's examinations For terms and particulars write to "Barrister," P. O. box 589, Victoria. fe2-1m

CARD OF THANKS.

I hereby return thanks to Chief Deasy and officers of the Fire Department for their noble efforts in saving my property, Saturday night last; not forgetting Mr. H Halfpenny in rendering his assistance, to whom I return thanks and shall always feel grateful. Yours truly,
fe1-1t NATHAN POINTER.

In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine Holtz, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are hereby requested to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned forthwith; and all persons indebted to said deceased are hereby requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned.
Dated this 3rd day of February, 1892.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
fe2-14t Solicitors for the Executors.

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This House Will
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Thanking the Victoria public for their patronage in the past, I hope by a strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same. Respectfully
J. WARD,
Proprietor and Manager.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Separate sealed tenders will be received up to noon, February the 8th, for the supply of meats, vegetables, groceries, bread, milk, etc., for the Dominion steamer Quadra.
Also for the supply of ship chandlery for the marine service for the season.
For particulars and forms of tender apply at the office of the undersigned.
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C. H. SPURGEON.

Death of the Celebrated English Non-Conformist Divine.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A dispatch from Mentone announces the death of the Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon, at 11:05 last night.

Rev. Charles Hadden Spurgeon was born June 19, 1834, in Kelvedon, Essex. He received an ordinary education under strong religious influences, and became very early in life, usher in a school at Nottingham, in which capacity he developed astonishing powers in public speaking, being especially effective in religious exhortations. He became village preacher at Teversham, and soon after became pastor of the Baptist Church, at Waterbeach. When only 17 years old, he delivered a series of discourses which attracted immense crowds, and spread his fame throughout England and over America, as the boy preacher. Having been offered the chapel in New Park street, Southwark, he preached for the first time in London in 1853 with such success, that the edifice had to be enlarged to accommodate the rapidly growing congregation. At Exeter Hall, which was occupied during these alterations, hundreds were turned away every Sunday, being unable to get within the doors.

THE PROSPECTS OF KOOTENAY.

A Magnificent Smelter Being Erected—The New Town of Galena.

Mr. Byers, the manager of the Galena Trading Co., is now in the city. He is, as in fact are all who have come from that region lately, a firm believer in the future progress of Kootenay, and says that there is no limit to the splendid future of Kootenay as a mining district. His company, with a capital of $50,000, has been started with the intention of doing a general mercantile business. There is already a fine store at the new town of Galena, Pilot Bay, Kootenay Lake, and they will, in May next, have another at Nelson.

Mr. Byers speaks most enthusiastically about the great impetus that will be given to mining by the fine smelter now being erected at Pilot Bay. This smelter is being erected principally by eastern capitalists, at a cost of $250,000. There are now thirty men at work on the preliminaries, and within two months there will be as many as 150 laborers baking bricks and erecting the smelter. The work is, of course, very extensive, entailing the erection of six large brick buildings, and it will be impossible to have the place finished before next September. It will be the first smelter in Kootenay, and already there is in sight far more work than can be possibly done in a year's hard running. In addition to the smelter itself there are to be extensive wharves both on Pilot Bay and Kootenay Lake, and a good deal of ore will be received at the smelter from across the lake by means of scows. Seven miles from Pilot Bay is the now well known Blue Bell mine, and seven miles away is Ainsworth.

All the residents of Kootenay are sensible that the smelter will do more to develop the mining country than anything else could. It is estimated that there will be fifteen thousand people in the country this year.

PROVINCIAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following statement shows the amount of appropriations unexpended and the items of over-expenditure in the different departments during the fiscal year:—

Service.	Unexpended	Overexpended
Public Debt	$ 63 3 71	504 72
Civil Government (salaries)	4,541 28	1,221 10
Administration of Justice (salaries)	4,357 63	695 20
Legislation	866 99	4,065 97
Public Institutions (maintenance)	567 76	2,500 39
Hospitals and Charities	1,371 01	.....
Administration of Justice (other than salaries)	6,483 18	3,121 01
Education	15,899 13	760 86
Transport	344 95	21 94
Revenue Services	2,564 50	.....
Works and Buildings	25,717 51	2,633 35
Government House, Victoria	998 74	.....
Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves	7,221 76	1,581 55
Surveys	5,603 02	.....
Miscellaneous	9,088 46	27,461 71

Victoria Theatre Company.

The shareholders of the Victoria Theatre Company met at the Driard, last night, and elected a board of directors for the ensuing year, as follows: President, R. P. Rithet; and W. M Chudley, E. A. McQuade, John Irving, J. Boscowitz; secretary, M. Strauss.

Victoria's Free Library.

Dr. McGregor, city librarian, reports that during January, 3 045 books were lent, 1,416 to ladies and 1,629 to gentlemen. The highest issue for any one day was 210 volumes, and the average 127. Fifty-nine new cards were issued, 25 to ladies and 34 to gentlemen.

A Belaying Pin.

Capt. Abell Douglass is charged with assaulting T. G. Rayner with a belaying pin on board a schooner of which defendant is master, and in which the plaintiff is an interested party. The case was adjourned by Mr. Robert Ward, J. P., in the provincial court, from Saturday until yesterday morning. It was duly called, yesterday, and again adjourned until this morning, at 11 o'clock.

Pocket maps of the city, at 50 cents each. T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

Weiler Bros. are complete house furnishers, and their prices are reasonable. *

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"Bid it welcome, and receive it joyously," is what an ardent admirer of Paine's Celery Compound says. He used it for chronic dyspepsia and headache, and found new life and happiness. It will do the same for all who try it.

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The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Ministers Bestirring Themselves in Ontario—Hon. Mr. Ouimet to have no Opposition.

Customs Officials as to Chinese Immigration Statistics—A Lady Wants to be an Analyst.

Canada at the World's Fair Expects to Make a Magnificent Show.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Seven Ministers will be engaged in Ontario constituencies, this week. Hon. G. E. Foster will be able to leave to-morrow. He is billed for several nights.

No decision has been reached in reference to Hon. J. C. Patterson's constituency, but it is thought he will tackle West Huron.

Representatives of the Armours are asking a customs department ruling on pepsine.

Miss Curson, of Toronto, is undergoing examination for the position of a public analyist. She is the first lady candidate.

The customs officials notice that since the C.P.R. steamers call at Victoria the arrivals of Chinese immigrants increase, while at Vancouver there is a corresponding decrease.

Cyriac St. Amour, who was nominated against Hon. Mr. Ouimet, in Laval, will withdraw from the contest on Saturday, allowing the minister of public works to be elected by acclamation.

Commissioner Saunders has returned from Chicago, where he has been arranging for space for Canadian products at the World's fair. He states that he put in an application for an area of 96,000 square feet. This does not include the space required for the Arts and Fishery exhibits, which will make the total space required a hundred thousand square feet. The officials of the Fair think the application somewhat large; but it is likely they will grant it. Meantime Mr. Saunders will visit the leading cities of the Dominion, and endeavor to get the manufacturers to send a first-class display.

The Jones manufacturing company of Gananoque are suing Messrs Frothingham & Workman of Montreal, in the exchequer court for an infringement of their patent on shovel spades.

J. J. Hannan, of Montreal, has been mulcted in $3,000 penalties in the exchequer court for attempting to defraud the customs out of $50.

The Minister of Justice inspected the Kingston penitentiary on Saturday.

BEHRINGS SEA.

The British Commissioners have Waited on Secretary Blaine—Armed with Extensive Powers.

Washingtonians Look for a Satisfactory Agreement as to all Questions at Issue.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The British Commissioners, Sir George Baden-Powell and Dr. Dawson, in charge of the British side of the Behring Sea negotiations, had an audience with Secretary Blaine at the state department, this afternoon. The commissioners on the part of the United States are Prof. T. C. Mendenhall and Prof. E. Hart Merriam. The joint commission will hold daily secret sessions at the state department, starting probably to-morrow, and continue them until the differences now existing are adjusted. Sir George Baden-Powell said to a United Press representative, this morning, that he and his colleague, Dr. Dawson, had come here prepared to settle all the questions between England and the United States, pertaining to the Behring Sea matters; he said the matter was one of great importance, and the differences should not be allowed to remain unsettled. He had brought with him all the data bearing on the subject and expected to set to work at once. He understood that the United States was equally anxious for a settlement, and he believed a conclusion would be reached honorably and satisfactory to both countries. The state department officials and public men here seem somewhat encouraged now that the British commissioners are here and ready to begin work, over the prospect of a final settlement of this long standing and vexatious dispute which involves so important a question as the maritime rights and jurisdiction of this country over vast bodies of water and great commercial interests. The differences which have existed, more than sixty years ago, will have to be carefully considered. No one looks for a speedy conclusion on the part of the commissioners, but the spirit in which the commissioners on both sides begin their work lead the officials here to look for a satisfactory agreement.

S.S. EIDER WRECKED.

She Goes Ashore In a Dense Fog Off the Isle of Wight.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The steamer Eider is ashore on Atherfield rocks, nine miles west of Ventnor, Isle of Wight. She was bound from New York, from Bremen, and had a general cargo and a full passenger list. Several tugs and life boats were put out to the rescue, and the passengers landed safely, but minus their effects. The greatest distress prevails among them. Some hopes are entertained that the steamer may be floated, and £750 000 in silver coin and several cases of gold, which formed part of the cargo, have been taken upon deck and carefully wrapped up in canvas etc., on the shore side of the deck, ready to be shipped overboard in the event of the Eider commencing to founder, so as to facilitate the work of the divers, who will be sent to recover the bullion as soon as the weather permits of such an operation.

PLATFORM AND STAGE.

The first public entertainment under the auspices of the B. C. Marine Engineers' Association, was given in Harmony Hall, last night—a concert, social and dance. The building was crowded, and a most enjoyable time was spent. The President of the Association, Mr. James McArthur, occupied the chair, and, in opening the programme, spoke of the progress which the association was making everywhere that marine engineers were to be found. A branch had been established in Vancouver but a couple of months ago, and the pioneer association, here, was liberally supported.

To-night the Victoria Theatre will, no doubt, be crowded to the doors to witness the charming spectacle of the drill and gymnastic exercises which will be presented in costume by a number of well-known young ladies headed by Captain, Mrs. W. Marvin. The press notices that have been given by papers all along the Coast regarding this lady's classes, are, without an exception, most complimentary, and there is no doubt but that in point of novelty and beautiful and artistic grace, nothing like the entertainment to-night has ever been seen in this city.

What promises to be one of the most enjoyable entertainments given in Victoria West, this season, is that announced for to-night by the Guild of St. Saviour's Episcopal Church. The Victoria West Hall will be called into service, and, after a concert programme, furnished by Misses Nicholson, Carter, Weller and Harris, and Messrs. Woollaston, Semple, Croft and McMillan, the two-act farce by Robertson entitled "Breach of Promise" will be given with the following cast:

Philip.....Mr. J. Finmore
Achates Cropple.....Mr. H. J. Cave
Mr. Ponticopp.....Mr. C. Chambers
Mr. Fullawords.....Mr. A. E. Cave
David.....Mr. C. Holmes
Miss Honor Molloy.....Miss M. S. Weller
Miss Clementina Matilda Ponticopp.....
.....Miss M. Harris
Policeman.....Mr. E. Atherton

Mr. Jonas Bushell, P. G. C. T., of Seattle. Washington, gave his first lecture on temperance in this city on Sunday night, in the Pandora Methodist church, after service was over. He spoke on "Moderate Drinking and Total Abstinence," and proved himself to be quite equal to the repuataion that has preceded him as a fluent and earnest lecturer. Mr. Bushell has been Grand Lodge lecturer of his order of Good Templars for the past three years, and has for the last 33 years been a prominent Templar. His object in coming to British Columbia is to try and interest the general public in the order, and to swell the ranks of membership as much as possible. He loses no opportunity to call the attention of all classes of people to the real aims of the Templars, and will, while in this province, attempt to distribute widely the facts concerning its benevolence, library and insurance branches. He spoke last night in the hall at Spring Ridge, and will address a meeting this evening at the Temperance hall, Pandora avenue.

Satisfactory Explanations.

The case of Thos. H. Matthews, charged with obtaining $500 under false pretences from T. E. Sinclair, as noted in the COLONIST on Sunday morning, was called in the provincial court, yesterday morning. It was announced that an amicable arrangement had been come to between the parties, some little misunderstanding having been the source of the trouble. The prosecution was, accordingly, withdrawn.

The Public Market.

So far the new public market has not proved a success. The great difficulty experienced is to bring buyers and sellers together. Fifteen stalls have been rented, but only two are occupied. A number of farmers were in, on Saturday, and the first carcase of pork changed hands at a good price in the new building. The superintendent is in correspondence with the district farmers, and hopes to make the market attractive, and a source of profit.

A Sunday School Anniversary.

Last Sunday was the first anniversary of the start of the Methodist Sunday School, at James Bay, and the affair was celebrated in a most fitting manner, by splendid and most enthusiastic services. The morning meeting was presided over by Rev. Mr. White, of the Gorge Road Church, and in the evening Rev. Coverdale Watson preached a powerful and appropriate sermon. The afternoon was taken up in general session, and several speeches were made. The Sunday School has, during its year of existence, flourished, and its membership has risen from twenty-five, on initiation, to one hundred and thirty-seven scholars, with an average Sunday attendance of 99. To-morrow night the children will be entertained in the schoolroom at an anniversary tea, when all arrangements for a pleasant evening have been made.

U. S. Behring Sea Patrol.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The revenue cutter Richard Rush came over from Saucilito yesterday, and anchored in stream. The Corwin is at Saucilito, and has nearly completed its annual repairs. The Mohican is still at Mare Island, and ready to go to sea. These vessels, with the addition of the Bear, it is understood, will patrol the Behring Sea.

Proposal to Recall Egan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Mr. Arnold, of Missouri, has introduced a resolution in the House, to-day, a preamble setting forth the unacceptable course of Minister Egan towards Chili, and the course of events which led the United States to threaten that country with war, but whereas an apology has arrived, "Be it resolved that the President of the U. S. be and is hereby respectfully requested to recall said minister to Chili, to the end that reciprocity of amicable relations between the two countries, may be had and maintained."

Some very neat Music Chairs and Stools at Weiler Bros. *

Blank books, diaries, and office supplies at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's.

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$18 Mackintoshes Reduced to $14.40
$20 Melissa Coats Reduced to $16

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$5 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $4
$6 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $4.80
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$6.50 Boys' Cape Mackintoshes Reduced to - - - - - $5.20
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$4.50 Men's Rubber Coats Reduced to $3.60
$2.75 Men's Rubber Coats Reduced to $2.20

$8 Overcoats Reduced to - $6.40
$10 Overcoats Reduced to - $8
$12 Overcoats Reduced to - $9.60
$20 Overcoats Reduced to - $16

SEALERS' OUTFITS.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Mainland Statistics—Sealer Beatrice Puts Back for Repairs—Injured by Stress of Weather.

Miners' Meeting at Nanaimo for Benevolent Objects Cattle in Capital Condition in Similkameen.

Survivor of the "Beaver's" Pioneer Crew—What is it to be a Drunkard?

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1. — A man named Robt. McIlvain acted strangely in the Manor House on Sunday. Chief McLaren was sent for, who called in Doctors Brydon-Jack and Thomas. They pronounced the man insane. He was taken to the Westminster asylum in a strait jacket.

The Hallett commission has been adjourned till Feb. 16.

Str. Velos left, this afternoon, for the North, to look up the Iona, 19 days out.

During January there were 15 deaths, 22 births, and 13 marriages.

Spratt's Ark will go on the ship R. R, on Wednesday, to be fitted with new propellors.

John Fay, father of Rev. Father Fay, died on Sunday. He was stricken with paralysis ten days ago. His native country was Cavan, Ireland. Two years and a half ago he came over to live with his son, and leaves three sons and two daughters. The funeral takes place on Wednesday.

The sealing schooner Beatrice put back into port on Sunday. She experienced rough weather. Heavy seas swept her decks, carried away all her boats and damaged her supplies. She had 18 seals at the time of the accident. She returns for repairs.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 1.—The statement made in Saturday's COLONIST to the effect that not a single person who came round the Horn on the pioneer steamer Beaver is now alive, was not correct, though few people are aware of the fact. There is one survivor of the ship's company, who came out from England to Victoria in the Beaver, and he is Thomas Johnston, a Fraser river fisherman, who, during the fishing season, works for W. H. Vianen. Mr. Johnston was the son of Chief Engineer Johnston, of the steamer Beaver, and accompanied his father and mother to British Columbia aboard the Beaver in 1835. He was a lad of about 15 years of age at the time, and, his memory being still good, he can spin, and does, when opportunity offers, most interesting yarns concerning the pioneer trip of the pioneer steamer. Mr. Johnstone has had a rather chequered career, but is still in full possession of his faculties, and in the enjoyment of robust health. He has a land claim on Harrison River, which he took up a few years ago, and spends the winters there making the necessary improvements to entitle him to the Crown grant. It having been decided to send the old Beaver to the World's Fair at Chicago, it would be an enterprising move on the part of the promoters of the scheme to secure the services of Mr. Johnston and take him to Chicago, where, as the last surviving member of the ships company, he could explain to thousands of visitors the history of the wonderful old craft, and tell the story of her first voyage. His presence would also add greatly to the interest surrounding the old vessel.

The capacity of Johnston & Co.'s shingle mill on Gambier island, Howe sound, has been doubled. Its capacity, this year, will be 25,000,000.

Steamer Delaware will begin trips up the river again on Friday, and the freight blockade along the river will be broken.

Tilmie's team won the pigeon match today by two birds. The shooting was poor.

The first case under the Act of 1891, declaring a man a drunkard, and restraining dealers from selling him liquor, came up in the Police Court, this morning.

An incendiary attempted, last night, to burn Tilmon Herring's house scow, but the blaze was discovered in time to save the ark.

The Library Commissioners dined the Mayor and Council, to-night, at the Hotel Douglas (*sic*).

Captain George Cooper was married, this morning, by Rev. E. Robson, to Miss Annie McLeod. The couple went on a trip to the Sound.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 1.—The stabbing affray at Wellington resulted in the defendant being bound over to keep the peace.

Real estate is again taking a move.

Frank Pierre, charged with feloniously shooting C. Ericcson and Johnson at Wellington, has been further remanded. The injured men are not able to appear in court.

Jacob Black was arrested yesterday in a drunken condition. He said he got a bottle of rum at the Quarter Way House. The proprietor had to pay a $25 fine. This is the first case here of supplying liquor on Sunday under the new act.

The perjury case came up again for hearing, late on Saturday evening. A few witnesses were examined, and the case adjourned again till next Saturday.

A meeting of the New V. C. Co's employees was held in the Institute Hall, on Saturday, to receive the report of the medical committee, appointed to confer with Dr. Praeger. They reported that Dr. Praeger, considering the expense he was under, also the great distance he had to travel, and the almost incessant labor involved, could not accept any reduction in salary. The majority of the meeting were in favor of continuing the doctor's services, and a motion made and carried left matters precisely as they were six months ago.

Wm. Quinlan was charged in the Nanaimo police court with stealing a watch and chain, valued at $45, from Leighton's jewellery store, at Wellington. He admitted the theft, and informed the constable where the watch could be found. The case was adjourned until Tuesday.

Arrived, bark Oregon; sailed Richard Third.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Sentinel.)

The great social event of the week was the marriage, on Wednesday evening last, of Miss Hannah Fortune and Mr. Thomas Sweeney. The ceremony was performed in the Presbyterian church, by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Lee, the bride being attended by Miss Sadie Savage, while a like service was performed for the groom by Mr. B. Goddard. There was a banquet afterwards, at the residence of Mr. J. J. Carment, where a very happy time was spent by the guests.

Burns' anniversary was celebrated, last week, by a grand banquet at the Grand Pacific Hotel. About 50 guests sat down to the magnificent spread.

A letter received from Mr. C. E. Pettendrigh, manager of the Haines ranch, in the Similkameen country, states that the weather, so far this winter, has been all that could be desired, and the cattle are still feeding on the ranges. They are in splendid condition, and never looked better at this season of the year. So far, they have not been fed a straw, and only the calves have received the care of the stockmen. Even if the weather, from the present until the spring opens, should prevent the cattle from remaining on the ranges, the supply of hay is ample for the band of several thousand head till the new grass shoots, without stinting them in the least. Mr. Pittendrigh has proved a very successful manager of this splendid ranch, and his losses have been very light, even in the worst years. Up to the time the letter was written (about a week ago) only three inches of snow have fallen in the valley, and the weather was beautiful and mild.

Evangelists Hunter and Crossley have been holding Union revival meetings in the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, and have been drawing good congregations. They expect to remain two or three weeks.

GOLDEN.

(From the Golden Era).

Last Saturday Thomas Reid succeeded in trapping two beavers: one, a particularly fine one, weighed 59 lbs. Since then he has succeeded in securing a good sized lynx.

On Sunday morning a carload of supplies and horses was unloaded here for Carlin's tie camps both up the river and at Moberley. The car was accompanied by several men, who will work in these camps for the remainder of the season.

A petition is on the rounds, and has so far been unanimously signed by the Free Miners of McMurdo district, calling for a grant of $2,500 to be applied during the coming summer in making and repairing trails in their locality. Last summer a liberal grant was obtained, and a lot of work done, but there still remains much to do, and it is hoped, when more have signed, that Col. Baker, to whom the document is addressed, will on receipt do his best to meet the requirements of the miners and prospectors.

Miss Carmichael, who has been confined to her room for the last ten days suffering from quinsy, is recovering. Last Saturday she received word of the sudden death of her mother at Victoria. Owing to the precarious condition of her own health, she was unable to return to her home. Miss Carmichael has the sympathy of the entire community in her bereavement.

Rev. Mr. Way, Presbyterian minister here, has received a call from a congregation in Nanaimo, Vancouver island. Mr. Way has not yet given the question serious consideration, but in any event a change will not be made before next summer.

Several bets have been made in town that the thermometer will not reach 30° below zero again this winter.

The la grippe, which was so popular last week, has apparently fallen into disgrace, as there are but few, if any, cases in town at present.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

Mr. Frederick Blane and sister arrived in town, on Friday, direct from Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, only breaking the journey a few days at New York. They will reside with their brother, Mr. H. Blane, in Mr. Lequime's house at the Mission, near the Knox estate.

For the past three years the settlers in the Coldstream valley have been waiting for a school-house to be built by the Government. Their trustees were elected long since and a site given by Mr. Brewer, but still their children are without the advantages of a free education. The difficulty appears to be one which could easily be overcome and such as ought never to have arisen. The Government grant for their school building only amounts to $700; the proposed school, built according to the plans sent to the secretary of the trustees (Mr. C. Brewer) by the Department of Education, could not be erected for less than $1,150, or $870 minus the fence. The plans specify that the building be plastered. As the settlers are not in need of a plastered building or a fence, but require education for their children, it seems absurd to cause a deadlock over such trifles. A less expensive building could be erected, and a fence is certainly not a *sine qua non*.

Vernon post-office is now closed after 6 p.m. The out-going mail on Tuesdays and Fridays closes at 1 p.m.

The Round Prairie Logging Co. have cut and banked 250,000 feet of logs at Brewer's mill at Armstrong.

A Grand Prairie correspondent writes: "We are having a very moderate winter, and cattle are in good condition. There are over 3,000 head here, outside parties having fetched stock in to winter on straw; Vick has 1,000, Roper Bros. 500, J. Wilson 500."

Mr. Majoribanks arrived home on Saturday night from Minneapolis. He reports very severe weather all over the plains.

Mr. C. O'Keefe is about to fence in 3,000 acres of pasture land on the range between Vernon and the head of Okanagan lake. This will include the greater part of his land adjoining the Indian reserve running along the east side of the north end of the lake. Eight miles of Russell fence will be required.

The young people of Vernon, wishing to reciprocate the hospitality of the dancing community of Enderby and Lansdowne, are organizing a grand leap year ball, to be held at the Coldstream hotel on Friday, February 5.

THE BEAVER'S BELL.

TO THE EDITOR:—Will you kindly oblige me with space for a few words? Mr. Jessop, in yesterday's COLONIST, thanks me, undeservedly, for a loan of this old and now celebrated steamer's bell given him for school purposes "more than 30 years ago." For myself, I beg to disclaim the merit of that act as not being due to me. The public acknowledgment of a favor so ancient, and now so interesting, is creditable to Mr. Jessop, but his recollection of it is at fault in one particular. I well remember the "Central school" of 1861 and '62, but not the lending of the bell. At that time, *I could not* have lent it. Through inadvertence, Mr. Jessop has named me instead of some other official of the H.B. company—probably the late Dr. Tolmie.

ALEX. MUNRO.

February 1, 1892.

WANTS.

WANTED—A nursemaid. Apply to Mrs. George A. Keefer, Pemberton road. j30-6t

WANTED—General house servant. Apply to Mrs. Jackson, 93 Cook street. ja31-tf

WANTED—At Mme. Lorraine's Dressmaking School, ladies to learn to cut, fit and make their own dresses. Bring your own work. Hours, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Apply Miss Engle, 98 Yates street, room 8; highest references. ja29-1m

WANTED—An active, intelligent boy at Davidson Bros. j 24

WANTED—An English girl just from London, would like to secure a position as cook, or housekeeper; first class references, age 25; will work for very low wages. Please address Miss Lily Hargrave, Portland Or.

WANTED—House and parlor maid. Apply between 10 and 1 at 153 Blanchard St. ja6-tf

TO LET OR LEASE.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

PIANOS TO RENT—Apply to 16 Princess avenue. ja30-12t

TO LET—Well-furnished rooms with board; hot and cold water baths. Apply 101 Pandora. ja28 6t

TO LET—Two houses, each seven rooms and bath; rent $18 per month. Also house of eight rooms, good locality for roomers. Enquire 82 Menzies street. ja21 tf

TO LET — Well established general store, doing good business, to let, at Somenos Station, E. & N. Ry, with house of 6 rooms and outhouses. A splendid opening for a business man. Apply to Major Mutter, at Somenos ja20-1m

TO LET—Two comfortably furnished rooms, with use of kitchen if required. Terms mod rate. Apply 129 Michigan St. ja19 1m

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with board if desired. Mrs. Blackett, 83 Superior Street. Cars pass the door. ja11 1m

TO LET—Comfortable furnished room; terms moderate, no children; 162 Fort st. j 10-1m

TO LET—Comfortable bedrooms, with board, in a refined home; bath rooms: terms moderate. 125 Quadra street. ja8 1m

TO LET—Well furnished front rooms, with electric light and fire. Apply to Mrs. Jno. A. Cameron, 98 Yates street, up stairs. ja5 1m

TO LET—One or two comfortably furnished bedrooms, also parlor if desired. Apply 202 Fort Street. ja7-1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Fox Terrier bitch that took first prize at the Dog and Poultry Show. Apply 19 View street. ja30 3t

FOR SALE—Two good dray horses; weight, 1,200; seven years old; recently inspected and guaranteed; harness included; price $200; cost $500 one year ago; reason for selling, factory burnt out. Address Mechanics' Mill & Lumber Co., P. O. box 86, Seattle, Wash. ja2 e2w

FOR SALE—Piano, by Kirkman, nearly new; vertical iron frame. Price, $300; $200 cash; $10 on time. P., this office. ja27 6t

FOR SALE—Small, internally fired, return tube boiler, suitable for a small launch. Also, small horiz ntal engine. Enquire at 21 Government street, Victoria. ja27 1m

FOR SALE—Stallion, French coach horse, four years old; weighs 1,500 pounds; will work single or double. For sale cheap. Apply at Twin Oak Farm, Cedar Hill, Victoria District. ja27 1m

THE VIENNA CAFE for sale, 62 Government street. Handsomely furnished; doing a good business; best bargain ever offered; owner must leave for San Francisco within one week. j 27 6t

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Furnished rooms over 48 Yates St. Humphrey's Block. Apply to Weiler Bros, Fort St. ja23-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS—The best and most comfortable furnished and situated rooms at 255 Fort street. ja5 tf

FOR SALE—4 roomed house and lot, 50x 33, on Third Street. Price $1,400; $600 cash. Apply to P. McDonald, Tobacconist, 50 Yates Street. de18

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at from $8 monthly, or by the day or week, next door to Fullerton's Boot Store, 103 Government Street. de7

NICE HOME—House and land to rent low, near the city. A good and paying business might be established. Address Mr. Robinson, post office, Victoria. de2

FOR SALE—Six roomed cottage, stable, etc. Front and rear entrance; one or two lots. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

TO LET—Nine roomed house, large lot, convenient to a good tenant. $25 per month. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

FOR SALE—Beautiful residence lot, 60x135, Belcher Avenue, head of Fort street, $650. CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS. Oct 12

FOR SALE—17½ acres, with running stream of water, 4 miles from post office, $3,250.—Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13

FOR SALE.—One Water Front Lot on Oak Bay. A beauty. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13.

FOR SALE—We have three bargains that we would like to show you this week. No. 1, an 8-room house, large lot, nice trees, etc., electric bells, hot and cold water, etc, price $2,900, $700 cash, balance 3 years at 8 per cent. No. 2, two lots close to tramway, inside city limits, $275 each. No. 3 calls for $3,500, and we will prove that you can clear 150 per cent. in the next two years. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. oct4

INVESTMENTS.

FOR SALE—Twenty-four lots on Edmonton Road, near tramway; all cleared, well drained, rich soil. Just the thing for building sites. Easy terms; only just sub-divided.

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AGENTS FOR FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE
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LOST OR FOUND.

FOUND—A boat, painted brown; owner can have the same on paying expenses; will be sold if not claimed within seven days. J. Bland, Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway. ja30 6t

EDUCATIONAL.

DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
at 13 Blanchard Street, will reopen Monday, January 18, 1892. Apply MISS BODINGTON or MISS GALLEY, P. O. Drawer 36. ja6-1m

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Application can be made at the Conservatory of Music, 95 Douglas St. oct1

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MISCELLANEOUS

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SUCCESSORS TO GARESCHE, GREEN & CO.,
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VICTORIA, B.C.
Mrs. Theophila Turner Green (widow of the late A. A. Green), having purchased the share and interest of the Garesche estate in the business of the late firm of Garesche, Green & Co, and being now sole owner of the said business, has admitted Frederick Hammett Worlock (manager of the late firm) as a partner.
The business of the old firm will be continued as heretofore at Government Street, Victoria, under the name of Green, Worlock & Co., Frederick H. Worlock continuing as manager. JANUARY 21, 1892.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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And the said company propose to charge all or any persons using the said improvement for any of the said purpose at the following rate of tolls, that is to say: The sum of twenty-five cents per thousand for all timber, saw logs, spars, piles, ties or other material of the like nature floated down, over, or through the said improvements or any of them.

Dated the 29th day of January, 1892.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited. ja30-2m

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act, and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co, Ld.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as lime merchants, under the firm name of Raymond & Son, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. John Raymond, sr., will carry on the business. All debts of the late firm will be paid, and all accounts collected by John Raymond, sr.

JOHN RAYMOND, SR.
JOHN RAYMOND, JR.
Witness: JOSEPH CARPENTER. ja31-1m

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I have this day admitted Latham Blacker Hamlin, C. E., into partnership, and in future the business of the firm will be carried on at 26 Fort street, under the firm name of Hamlin, Bourchier & Company.

All outstanding debts against the late firm of Francis Bourchier will be paid by the said Francis Bourchier, and all moneys due to the late firm are collectable by Francis Bourchier.

Signed at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of January, 1892.

FRANCIS BOURCHIER.
Witness: NORMAN HARDIE. ja27-3t

MUNICIPAL.

All accounts against the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1891 that have not already been presented, must be sent in to the undersigned before Wednesday, February 3rd, 1892, otherwise they will be disallowed.

CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer.
ja31

NOTICE.

LEGISLATIVE - ASSEMBLY

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME LIMITED BY THE RULES of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the eighteenth day of February, 1892.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Leg. Assembly.
Dated this 26th December, 1891. de27

THE TIME FOR
PLANTING TREES
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are prepared to supply in any quantity desired, Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs Evergreens, etc., at lowest prices.
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THE BELYEA COMMISSION.

The Report of Mr. Justice Crease Presented to the Legislature Yesterday.

His Honor's Opinions of Mr. Belyea's Actions in the Fried Matter.

The following is the opinion of Mr. Justice Crease, adduced from the evidence and affidavits brought before him during the sitting of the Royal Commission to enquire into the conduct of Mr. Belyea, P.M. Appended to his finding are the affidavits of Mr. Belyea himself, August May, Mr. Gregory and the Chief of Police:

THE LAW COURTS,
VICTORIA, 27th January, 1892.

To His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR:

In obedience to the mandate of the Royal Commission, with the execution of which I have had the honor to be entrusted, I take leave to report, for the information of your Government:

That I have instituted a full and searching enquiry into "certain complaints against Arthur Louis Belyea, Esq., a Justice of the Peace for the County of Victoria, in relation to his office as such Justice, which complaints are contained in a declaration of one August May attached to that Commission, together with the answer of the said Arthur Louis Belyea."

The fullest opportunity was given to that gentleman, whose conduct was impugned, during a prolonged enquiry, which lasted four whole days, to bring forward whatever evidence he pleased that he thought could throw light on the subject. Experienced counsel was assigned for his assistance, and a liberty of cross-examination permitted, of which the utmost advantage was taken; and I believe it would not be too much to say that a patient and impartial hearing was given to all that could be adduced in his behalf, and on the part of the learned Attorney-General, who assisted in the enquiry on behalf of the Government, which appeared likely to throw the slightest light on the matter before me under the Commission.

It was stated at the outset of the proceedings that this was an enquiry into official conduct, not in the nature of a criminal charge, and the evidence was sought and rendered on that basis.

That evidence, *in extenso*, together with August May's declaration and the Police Magistrate's reply, referred to in the Commission, accompany this report.

The evidence, which contains a full statement of the facts of the case, is too voluminous for me to analyze and extract in the period of time which judicial duty has left at my disposal for the purpose, notwithstanding the time which has elapsed since the conclusion of the enquiry.

The delay so caused has not been without a certain advantage, for it has given more time for that dispassionate reflection which the importance of the principle at the base of the enquiry demands. That principle, shortly stated, is: That in the magistrate's court, the initial tribunal where are originated nearly all criminal proceedings which may possibly affect the honor, liberty and even life of any man, woman, or child in the country, there shall be no loophole left for a reasonable suspicion that the purity of the fountain of justice may be sullied or influenced by a direct or indirect conflict between pecuniary interest and official duty in the magistrate presiding over such preliminary proceedings.

The statutory declaration of May, with attendant circumstances apparently in conflict on important points with the police magistrate's declarations, made it the imperative duty of the department which is responsible for the due administration of justice in the province to ascertain at once by any lawful means (and for this a Royal Commission was the proper course), whether the conduct of the police magistrate in the alleged case of abduction, by or through the Frieds, of August May's daughter, had been proper or improper, and whether the above principle had been violated by him, either wholly or partially, in that case, and to report accordingly for the information of the executive.

I have gone through the case, and all the evidence, with the greatest care, and the conclusion that I have arrived at is: that in the conduct of Mr. Belyea in the case, there has been no appearance whatever of criminality.

In my opinion, however, there has been an error of judgment in more respects than one. For instance, in not dealing with the Fried case as a *prima facie* case of abduction, at all events after the magistrate was made aware that the girl had gone away from her father's care to Fried's barber's shop, and was presumably sheltered, directly or indirectly, there, or by them.

The fact that the girl was anxious to get away from her own people and her father's house, and daily labor there, to a place where she could indulge in dress and jewellery, and freedom from labor, made no difference in the offence of abduction under the 49 Vic., c. 162, in any person who had taken, or caused to be taken, an unmarried girl under 16 out of the possession and against the will of her father.

The father was entitled to the possession of his child.

I cannot acquit Mr. Belyea (after concluding, as he had a right to do from August May's first statement and the letters of the girl herself, which I construe differently from the magistrate, that there was no *prima facie* case for enquiry as to the alleged abduction to be dealt with) of great indelicacy in offering to take the case into the supreme court as a proper case for *habeas corpus*, and demanding a fee of twenty dollars (of which there is no doubt) from August May for such service, then going into the police court again, and dealing with the matter as an application in a criminal matter and dismissing it.

He had an undoubted right to practice in the Supreme court if he chose, and there was no illegality in his proceeding with *habeas corpus*, and he had a right to his own conscientious opinion throughout.

But it had the effect of confusing the mind of such an ignorant man as August May, who knew of no other judge or other court than the police court, and creating the erroneous idea that by payment of a fee he could ensure by law the recovery of his daughter, a mistake of which the immediate and peremptory repudiation of the request of a "guarantee" of her return, in consideration of the twenty dollar fee, scarcely sufficed to disabuse his (May's) mind.

I cannot pass without remark the difficulty the local police seemed to experience in finding the missing girl as contrasted with the facility with which the provincial police found and brought the girl before Mr. Shotbolt, J. P., and restored her to her mother and father, and (as I was given to understand in court) to a life of steady and honest labor at her home.

As the practical consequence of this inquiry, I take leave to recommend to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that in any new and future appointments to the magistracy which it may hereafter please the Executive to make, a condition should be insisted on that no magistrate should be interested, directly or indirectly, in the conduct of any criminal proceedings whatever, beyond the sphere of his duty as such magistrate.

Commending all which to your honor's favourable consideration,

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
HENRY P. FELLEW CREASE,
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THE WARDS OF TIME.

MRS. RANDALL, over ninety years old, who dug and picked up a barrel of potatoes in one day this fall, is champion among the smart old people of Caribou, Me.

BENJAMIN THOMPSON, of Kennebunkport, Me., who is ninety-eight years old, owns and manages a large farm. Last summer he raked hay every day during the harvest and pitched off two loads unaided.

AMOS A. PARKER, of Fitzwilliam, N. H., recently passed the century mark. He is the oldest living college graduate in America and has been a successful editor, lawyer, author and poet. He was an intimate friend of the Marquis de Lafayette.

MONROE county, Ga., has three citizens who have lived under every president from Washington to Harrison. They are Alexander Perkins, Cyrus Sharp, Sr., and Andrew Zellner. They are respectively ninety-seven, ninety-four and ninety-three years old.

THE last of the survivors of the British officers who fought at Waterloo is believed to have been Lieut. Col. Hewitt, who has lately died in England at the age of ninety-six. An old French officer who was engaged at Waterloo still survives in the south of France.

WEEK DAY SERMONS.

LIES run. Truth walks.

WRONG doing begins with wrong thinking.

REAL good never shrinks from any kind of a test.

EVIL is most dangerous when it looks most like good.

NOTHING outside of a man can ever make him truly religious.

THERE are some big churches which have very small front doors.

THE man who has one talent and is improving it will soon have ten.

WE can help one another to live, but no man can help another to die.

OF all counterfeits there is none more contemptible than counterfeit humility.

NO MAN can harm his brother until he has first killed all love for him in himself.

WHEN you find a chronic fault-finder you generally find a person who loafs too much.

THERE are people who wouldn't lie with the lip for anything, and yet they live a lie every day in the week.

THERE is something wrong with the religion of the man who never looks happy except when he goes to church.—Ram's Horn.

KNOWN AND UNKNOWN.

MRS. PHILIPPINE OVERSTOLZ, of St. Louis, is said to be the only lady President Grant danced with during his occupancy of the white house.

THE longest congressional career in the history of the country was that of Gen. Samuel Smith, of Baltimore, who for forty years was continuously in congress as representative or senator.

ROBERT MANTELL, the actor, once paid the price of a night's lodging to see Miss Wallis play Juliet, and slept that night in an empty wagon. Six years later he was playing Romeo to her Juliet.

MISS MARY SMITH, of Whitesburg, Ga., is the proud possessor of a bedquilt quilted over one hundred years ago by Miss Taylor, a niece of Gen. Zachary Taylor, who picked and spun the cotton of which it is made.

THE Beau Brummel of New York's middle-aged millionaires is Mr. D. O. Mills, who follows the fashions in male attire very closely, wears his clothes well, and is altogether a model for a metropolitan Crœsus to pattern after.

ANDREW JACKSON, when judge of the supreme court, held the first court ever convened in Tennessee under an old sycamore tree at Elizabethton, and a photograph of that historic tree is one of the prized possessions of a Tennesseean.

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THE ORACULAR REFORMER.

The Opposition in the Legislative Assembly seems at a loss for something to oppose. The Victoria organ has hitherto been quite silent, and its Vancouver colaborer, thought appears to be more combative, is mysterious and oracular. Even it can see nothing to find fault with in the Government's policy. In fact, it virtually admits that it is good as far as it goes, but it distantly and darkly hints at "proposed reforms," and "a reform in the whole system of our Provincial Government," which the present Administration cannot be expected to carry out. It, therefore, urges the "Independent Party" to be up and doing. In fact, the Advertiser is obviously impatient. The Independent members have been too consistent to please that journal. They have been really and honestly independent, and it earnestly desires them to take a side, to abandon their independent attitude and become factiously Opp ositionist

When we try to discover why the Advertiser advises the independent members to cast aside their independence and become the subservient followers of an opposition leader, we find ourselves in a fog of meaningless verbiage, through which nothing can be seen. What are these reforms to which our contemporary alludes so very mysteriously? It is not the habit of reformers to deal in dark hints and obscure insinuations. They take the people into their confidence at a very early stage of their agitations. They are as open as the day, and tell the public what they want and how they hope to accomplish their ends. Their utterances are the reverse of indefinite, and in their clearness, their openness and their frankness lies their best chance of gaining popular support and sympathy. But there is nothing to be learned from the hazy utterances of the Advertiser, except that it is an advocate of reform and that it would, if it had its way, turn the whole system of Provincial Government upside down and inside out.

Reform, as every one knows, is a very indefinite term. What one man advocates as a reform another, to all appearance quite as intelligent and quite as wise, denounces as a mischievous, perhaps a ruinous change. Then there are politicians who believe that reform means nothing more and nothing better than turning the men in power out, and putting the men out of power in. As long as our contemporary is either ashamed or afraid to tell the world what it means by reform, people generally will put their own interpretation on its words. Most of them will, no doubt, come to the common sense conclusion that the reform which the reformer either cannot or will not define is no reform at all.

If the Advertiser expects the Independent members of the Legislative Assembly to change their course in order to support some undefined and perhaps indefinable scheme of "reform" it will, we are quite sure, be sadly disappointed. "Reform" is not a word to conjure with in these days. Men, whether in the Legislature or out of the Legislature, must know what a politician's proposals are before they take them to be reforms, and must hear them discussed freely, openly and independently before they give them their countenance and support. If the Advertiser is going to assume the role of reformer let us hear what its reforms are, what they are intended to effect, and how it proposes to bring them about.

VETERAN STATESMEN.

The vigor and vitality which public men in Great Britain possess are really wonderful. A politician in the Old Country does not often accomplish much while he is under fifty, but the amount of work that many of them do after that age is truly wonderful. We hear a great deal about Mr. Gladstone's energy and activity, physical and intellectual, long after he has passed the allotted span of three score and ten. But the Leader of the Liberal party is not by any means the only "grand old man" to be found in the British Islands. The January number of the Nineteenth Century contains an article on "Protection—Free Trade—Fair Trade—Colonial Trade" by a man who was a member of the British Parliament in 1843, and who took an active part in the agitation which ended in the repeal of the Corn Laws and the establishment of free trade in Great Britain. The article is vigorously written, and shows that its author takes a lively interest in the questions of the day. There is no sign in it of the feebleness or the querulousness of extreme old age. On the contrary, there are indications of intellectual alertness and keenness in almost every sentence, and the nonogenarian statesman treats with philosophical calmness and equanimity a subject in discussing which younger men are apt to lose their temper. The venerable essayist is the Right Hon. Earl Grey.

His lordship was a free trader of the Cobden school. His faith in the free trade system, not for Great Britain alone, but for every country of the civilized world, is as strong to-day as it was in 1846. He believes in free trade for England, no matter what policy other countries pursue. Britain's market should be open to every country that has anything to sell which her inhabitants want. If other countries close their markets to Britain's products that, in Earl Grey's opinion, should have no effect upon her. She should not alter her tariff in the slightest in the way of retaliation. If their policy is narrow and illiberal, so much the worse for them. He believes that the only mistake that Great Britain has made in her trade policy since 1846 was in making a partial reciprocity treaty with France in 1860. That treaty, although made by Mr. Cobden himself, was, he declares, contrary to the principles of British free trade, and was consequently injurious both to British interests and to the cause of free trade generally.

It is needless to say that Earl Grey is strongly opposed to what is called in England, "Fair Trade." He characterizes it as "retaliatory," and quotes Lord Salisbury as applying to it the epithet, "infantile." He argues that a policy of retaliation applied to the United States and Russia, the two greatest protectionist nations of the world, while it might injure those countries would do much more harm to great Britain. The subject of "Colonial Trade" is not touched in the essay which is to be continued.

It will be interesting to see what the thorough-going old free-trader has to say on this subject. There are many who regard Earl Grey's views on matters of trade as obsolete, or which are good enough for Great Britain, but are not applicable to new countries which have their resources to develop and their industries to build up. But whether we agree with the essayist or not we cannot help admiring the vigor which the venerable statesman displays, and the forcibleness as well as the clearness with which he states his views. It is not often that we see a man of nearly ninety years of age on this side of the Atlantic taking a part in the discusion of a difficult and intricate public question.

SPURGEON.

Another great man has passed away. As very little had been heard, lately, of the illness of the Rev'd Mr. Spurgeon, it was supposed that he was recovering from his illness, and that he would soon occupy his old place in the pulpit of the Tabernacle. But it was not to be. His labors were over. He had fought the good fight, and he has been called to his rest.

Mr. Spurgeon was one of the giants of our day. He had the gift of eloquent speech. But that was not his only endowment. He had a large heart and a liberal mind. He loved his countrymen and was never wearied in working for them, and trying to do them good. When he commenced his career it was predicted by many non conformists, as well as churchmen, that he would soon go out of fashion. They said that he was a kind of clerical mountebank, who as long as he made a sensation, cared very little what means he took to produce the effect. But that judgment of the young preacher soon proved to be both shallow and unjust. The common people continued to hear him gladly—and not only the common people. His earnest and vigorous Anglo-Saxon eloquence attracted and charmed men and women of culture and refinement, who went to hear him if, for nothing else, than for intellectual stimulation and enjoyment. But Spurgeon was very far from being mere sounding brass or tinkling cymbal. He preached the truths of Christianity as they had seldom been preached before, even in England. Thousands upon thousands were edified and confirmed in the faith by the words that he uttered. The number who could rise up and call him blessed, now that he is gone, would be hard to count. Though a nonconformist of the nonconformists, though fearless and persistent in teaching the doctrines of the denomination to which he belonged, this great Baptist preacher did more to win respect for nonconformity than any man of his day and generation. Men of the Established Church recognized in him an earnest and gifted Christian who devoted his life and his talents to promoting the good, spiritual and temporal, of his fellowmen. The goodness and the greatness and the usefulness of Spurgeon were, long before he died, appreciated and recognized by men of all creeds, classes and conditions. He was the ornament, as well as the strength, of the denomination to which he belonged. He promoted its interests in many ways, and, now that he has been called away, he will be sadly missed and sincerely mourned.

Clearance Sale of Furs.

Capes, Dolmans, Boas, Collars, Victorias, etc., in every variety of Fur, reduced to cost at the City House.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

THE ladies who are exerting themselves to collect a fund with which to establish a lunch room in this city are doing good work, and deserve to succeed. A place at which a cup of tea or coffee can be had at a low price and amid pleasant surroundings is much needed in this city. Many who have neither the time nor the money, nor the inclination to get a meal at a restaurant would be very glad to get a little light refreshment that would not cost much, and which could be quickly consumed. Such places are found to be a great convenience in other cities, and would, we are sure, be gladly welcomed here.

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Friday, February 5th,
AT 11 A. M.

In the Supreme Court of B. C.
WM. FERRIS, Plaintiff, vs.
JOHN FRANCIS REBEAR, Defendant.

By virtue of an order issued by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, I will sell by auction at my salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria, the Mortgaged Hereditaments, viz, the easterly portion of lot twenty-eight (28), block five (5) north, range five (5) west, Lulu Island, in the district of New Westminster, containing sixty acres more or less. Terms—cash.
G. BYRNES,
ja30 Auctioneer.

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"DOMINION"

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AUCTIONEERS,

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THURSDAY, FEB. 11, 1892

AT 11 A.M.,

For account of whom it may concern, the Hull, Masts, Spars, Standing and Running Rigging, Cables, Anchors, Sails, Steam Winch and General Apparel of the

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Of Christiania; 1,255 tons register; (classed March, 1890, in Veritas 3:3, LII); as she now lies condemned in Esquimalt harbor.

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KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

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TERMS LIBERAL.

Joshua Davies,
AUCTIONEER.
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Sealette Jackets, regular price $19.50, reduced to $12.00
Ladies' Ulsters, regular price $20.00, reduced to $12.00
Ladies' Ulsters, regular price $ 6.25, reduced to $ 3.50
Ladies' Capes, regular price $ 4.50, reduced to $ 2.50
Ladies' Capes, regular price $ 5.00, reduced to $ 3.00

These goods have got to go to make room for our Spring Stock. Now is the time to get bargains.

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The entertainment will include several selections by the
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and a number of choruses.
Tickets $1, including reserved seats. Seats can be reserved at Waitt's music store. j26 td

A RARE TREAT.
FEBRUARY 1st, 2nd and 3rd
MR. JAS. BUSHELL, P. G. C T.
OF WASHINGTON,
Will Lecture Under Auspices of I. O. G. T.
Monday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, at 8 o'clock.
Tuesday evening, Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue, at 8 o'clock.
Wednesday evening, Semple's Hall, Victoria West, at 8 o'clock.
ADMISSION FREE. ja31

GUILD OF ST. SAVIOUR'S, VICTORIA WEST
AN ENTERTAINMENT
—IN AID OF—
The Church Seating Fund
Will be given in Victoria West Hall on
TUESDAY, FEB. 2nd, AT 8 O'CLOCK
Concluding with a Farce, in two acts, by Robertson, entitled "BREACH OF PROMISE." Tickets, 25 cents; refreshments included. ja30 3t

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FAR WEST LODGE
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ASSEMBLY HALL, FORT STREET,
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FRIDAY EVENING, 19TH FEBRUARY.
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Committee on Arrangements—P. J. Hall, J. M. Hughes, H. W. Behnsen, S. Sea, H. Rendell, T. Deasy, W. Duck, H. A. Duke, J. P. Byrnes.
Tickets, Admitting Gent'eman and Lady, $3
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AGRICULTURAL BALL.
THE SAANICH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will hold its Annual Ball and Supper on Thursday, 11th of February. Tickets $2, ladies and gentlemen.
W. ARMSTRONG,
ja6-td Secretary.

TENDERS.

CITY DEBENTURES.

Tenders will be received up to 6 p. m. on Monday, February 15th, 1892, for debentures of the City of New Westminster, B. C., amounting to $23,000. Debentures are for $1,000 each, payable on the 1st January, 1912, in the City of New Westminster and bear 5 per cent. interest per annum, payable on the 1st days of January and July in each year. Tenders to state number of debentures that will be taken, and the amount of premium that will be paid, and to be endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," and addressed to the undersigned.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
D. ROBSON, City Clerk.
New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 26, 1892. j31-1w

FOR SALE.
TENDERS WANTED
For the purchase of the Leasehold Buildings, Machinery, Plant, Goods and Chattels and all other assets of the Vancouver Manufacturing and Trading Company, limited.
FULL PARTICULARS
to be had on application to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders stating price offered, en bloc, and proposed terms of payment, security offered for unpaid purchase money, etc., to be sent in to the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, 3rd February, 1892.
H. J. PAINTER,
616 Granville St,, (New York Block),
ja22-td Vancouver, B. C.

F. G. RICHARDS, JR., Notary Public. | HERBERT CUTHBERT, Late Auctioneer for Chas. Green & Co.
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Conduct Auctions of Commercial, Residential Property, Land, Stock, Furniture and General Merchandise on owners' own premises or in their well appointed sale rooms, corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. Best situated auction mart in the city.
Cash advances made on Furniture. Stock, etc. Inventories for Mortgages prepared. Businesses bought and sold on commission. Insurance effected.
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Cor. Broad St. and Trounce Ave.
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Burdock Blood Bitters
REGULATES THE Bowels, Bile and Blood.
CURES Constipation, Biliousness, all Blood Humors, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Scrofula, and all Broken Down Conditions of the System.
WATFORD, ONT.
My daughter, after a severe attack of Scarlet Fever, was completely broken down. I spent hundreds of dollars in doctors' bills with but little satisfaction. Before she had taken one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters there was a remarkable change, and now she is entirely recovered. MRS. HOPPERON

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Benton County Flour
HUDSON BAY COMPANY,
Sole Agents for British Columbia. ja28tf

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VICTORIA ROLLER FLOUR MILLS
SELF-RAISING PATENT FLOUR
Manufactured by the Hungarian Roller Process from the best Manitoba Hard Wheat for
BREAD, BISCUITS, PASTRY, ETC.,
Prepared on scientific chemical principles, and no deleterious substance used in its manufacture.
For the Housekeeper, Sportsman, Rancher, Mining Camp or Seafaring man it is an invaluable article for producing in a few minutes wholesome Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, etc., only Cold Water is needed to be added, and, for convenience and wholesomeness,
IT - CANNOT - BE - SURPASSED.
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Charles Heidsieck,
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EXTRA DRY
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THE DRIEST CHAMPAGNE IMPORTED
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A supply of the above on hand:
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DUNCAN'S STATION, E. & N. R'Y.
(COWICHAN DISTRICT.)
Complete Plans of the District can be seen; and intending purchasers of
Agricultural Lands or Town Lots
—IN—
DUNCAN'S, MACPHERSON'S, KOKSILAH OR CHEMAINUS
will receive full information by calling at the office, corner of Government and Craig Streets, Duncan's, where a full list of desirable properties can be seen.
Loans negotiated and insurance effected.
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ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 2, 1892.

Sun rises.....7:30 a.m. | Sun sets.....4:58 p.m.
Moon sets 9:05 a. m.

Day of the year, 33rd.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 31, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	39°	Mean 41°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	39°		
9 a. m.,	41°	Highest 47°	5 a.m.—12 miles N.
1 p. m.,	47°		1 p.m.—8 miles N.
5 p. m.,	42°	Lowest 31°	9 p.m.—12 miles N.
9 p. m.,	40°		Rain—0.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 1, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	36°	Mean 39°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	40°		
9 a. m.,	40°	Highest 45°	5 a.m.—12 miles N.
1 p. m.,	41°		1 p.m.—12 miles N.
5 p. m.,	43°	Lowest 33°	9 p.m.—4 miles N.
9 p. m.,	33°		Rain—0.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The English Laundry, 108 Fort street. *

Kitchen Witch Range, at CHEAPSIDE.*

Carpenters' aprons, three sizes, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

Use Highland Brand Evaporated Cream.*

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

Try Falconer's super Flavoring extracts for pies, puddings and jellies. fr-sa

Carpenter and Gardening Tools, at CHEAPSIDE. *

A 1.—Sheffield razors, strops, and a complete line of shaving materials and outfits just opened at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

The English Laundry is now open. 12t

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Carpenters' tool baskets at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

John Bull Ranges, at CHEAPSIDE. *

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

The English Laundry is the best. 12t

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

Lamps in great variety, at reduced prices, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

Change of Time.

Until further notice the Union Pacific boat will leave at 7 a.m. instead of 7:30 a.m.

The First Spring Arrival.

Art Muslins opened to-day at The White House. The very latest designs. *

Office Supplies.

Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Gov't. St.
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Quality and Quantity.

That is what you get when you buy the old reliable Wellington coal. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83. 6m

The Fine Art Gallery.

Before buying your Christmas presents inspect the fine line of goods at Joseph Sommers, No. 50 Government street, two doors below Bank of B. C. *

Reduction in Milk.

Owing to the high price of milk, ask your grocer for Highland Brand Evaporated Cream and dilute to taste. It makes a delicious, rich cream for half the price of ordinary cow's cream. *

Alberni

Will be the next jump in values. Acreage adjoining the Anderson Reserve. Particulars on application.

CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS,
tf 30 Broad street.

Ladies, Attention.

During this epidemical season of selling off for next to nothing, don't forget that the Albion House sale is still raging. Big bargains in Capes, Mantles, &c.

BROWN & WHITE,
ja10-1m Government St.

Removing,

The fine new premises, corner of Government and Johnson streets, will be occupied in about two weeks by McLennan & McFeely. To save themselves the trouble of moving their stock they offer a 10 per cent. discount on all cash sales made before their removal from 70 Yates street. *

Something Nice.

As a rule, when genuine bargains are offered it is not long until people get to know of it. The White Goat Rugs offered by the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co. are selling fast, and no wonder, as they are the cheapest and best yet shown. Those who have not secured some, should do so before they are all sold. *

Branch Business.

The Canadian Co-operative Supply Company have opened a branch business in Vancouver, with offices in the Dougall Block, David F. Nolan in charge. Their business has been a great success from the start. They also have an agent in Nanaimo, Mr. W. F. Dodge, well and favorably known to the trade in Victoria. On arrival of W. A. Nolan from Boston, who is at present with the well known Empire Co-operative Co., they will open in New Westminster. L. D. Fry will attend to business in Victoria, while P. J. Nolan will manage affairs in general. They are, indeed, what they style themselves—The Tireless Toilers for Trade. *

A Charity to Thyself!

Read and fear not thine own understanding; these few lines about Paine's Celery Compound will create a clear one in thee. If thou art sick and ailing, the purchase of this noble remedy will prove a charity to thyself in every respect.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER.

Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G. Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Fel- & Co.'s, Fort street, or Cochrane & Munn's, Yates and Douglas sts, will be promptly atten- Wood and Coal for sale. *ap26-1y

THE CITY.

The Old, Old Story.

Cock-eyed Mary, an Indian woman who just got out of jail yesterday morning, after serving a month for having an intoxicant in her possession, was arrested again last night for the old offence.

In the Thunderer.

A synopsis of last year's report of the British Columbia Board of Trade appears in a recent issue of the London Times, the article being replete with statistical and other valuable information, which will, no doubt, be of great benefit in advertising the province in all parts of the world.

The Rugby Football Club.

Next Saturday the Rugby club of this city will go over to Vancouver to play the Rugby team in that city. The local men have been working hard in preparation for the game, and a very close battle is looked for. The fixture for Saturday week is with C Battery, when another excellent match may be looked for.

Chief Deasy Explains.

In reference to the fire on Johnson street, last Saturday night, Chief Deasy explains that the difficulty in fighting it was not due to ignorance of the location of hydrants, but to the inadequacy of the supply of water from a two-inch main. The handling of the flames was also seriously interfered with by the street car cutting the line of hose.

The San Pedro.

Arrangements for getting the San Pedro up are being fast completed, and everything will be in readiness for the operation when the wrecker "Whitelaw," with all her air-pumping appliances, will arrive here from San Francisco. That vessel left the Bay a few days ago, but had to put back again. She will probably be in Victoria at the end of the week.

Inland Revenue.

The following are the returns of the collections for January for Inland Revenue Division, No. 37, Victoria:

Spirits	$5,598 40
Malt	958 78
Tobacco	1,530 25
Cigars	919 95
Petroleum Insp	298 80
Total	$9,336 18

"Grav'd in the Hollow Ground."

At Christ Church Cathedral, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. B. Hewitson, conducted special memorial services in connection with the funeral of the late Miss Grace E. Mitchell, a member of Christ Church Sunday school from infancy and a well loved member of the congregation at the time of her decease, which was keenly felt by her church associates. The pall bearers were B. Williams, W. Dean, George Doughty, R. J. Styles, C. Maynard and C. Monk.

A Few Hours of Freedom.

Sergt. Langley, of the provincial police, last evening, re-arrested the boy Van Hirst, who was sent to the Reformatory a couple of weeks ago, and who made his escape from that institution, yesterday morning. His method of securing a few hours freedom was cheeky, but not desperate. Mr. Finlayson, the Superintendent, sent the boy out for a scuttle full of coals. The boy, as soon as he was on the outside of the door, turned the key, locking Mr. Finlayson in, and then scaled the fence at his leisure.

The N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Co., was held in the offices of the Company, last night. There were about nine thousand shares represented. The annual report was read and adopted. The directors were authorized to issue $100,000 worth more stock, at par, at $10 per share, and were also ordered to add a machine shop to the present plant. The balance sheet was most satisfactory, showing a credit for the year of nearly $19,000. The receipts for the past year, from all sources, were $78,000. The whole of the Board of Directors were re-elected for the ensuing year.

Beautiful Decorative Work.

Mr. J. Halton is putting in some magnificent painting at the new Roman Catholic Cathedral. He has charge of the two minor altars on either side of the church, and is making both of them most beautiful specimens of his handiwork. On the right hand side he is now busy on his subject of "The Madonna surrounded by cherubs and adoring angels," and on the left he has in hand a beautiful picture, "The Agony of Christ." Both works are getting well under way, and already it can be seen that the artist is putting forth his best efforts with a result bound to be one of the gems of the interior work on the handsome building.

A Big Contract.

On Saturday afternoon, Mr. Steinman, of Seattle, the architect for the new Victoria Brewing Co.'s building, opened the tenders for the work. Yesterday, the award was announced as having been made to Messrs. McGregor and Jeeves, of this city, the contract price being between $60,000 and $70,000. The tenders call for a six story brick and stone building, with a chimney 100 feet high, the brewery to be erected on the corner of Government and Cormorant streets. The frontage is to be 100 feet on Government street and 60 feet on Cormorant. Messrs. McGregor and Jeeves, the successful contractors, intend to use nothing but local material in constructing the building, and the Albion Iron Works will supply the greater portion of the machinery. The stone will be supplied by Mr. Phillips, and will come from Cobble Hill. Work will be started immediately, and it is expected that the building will be completed in August.

Civic Economy.

On Friday, and again on Saturday night, the members of the Aldermanic Board met, with closed doors, to consider Ald. Humber's motion, as to the present civic staff, their efficiency and cost. A list of the salaries, as they at present stand, was published in Saturday's COLONIST, and on this list Ald. Humber proposes to make a reduction of $3,500. The services of Street Commissioner Lynn, who also acts as water commissioner, have been dispensed with, and that official has received notice of the same. This reduces the total salary expense by $1,800. The offices of street commissioner ($1,500), water works commissioner (temporarily, $300, permanent office, $1,500), and city surveyor ($1,800), are to be amalgamated—the duties to be performed by the city engineer and a clerk. No decision has, as yet, been arrived at as to who is to fill the triple position. Mr. Thomas Matthews, of the city surveyor's office, has also been dismissed, and the city surveyor's assistant is to receive $720 instead of $1,200, as heretofore. Mr. Humphreys, of the city clerk's department, has his salary raised from $300 to $400 per annum, and Mr. Dearberg, road-tax collector, will be called upon to collect provincial revenue tax also, and will receive $800 for the dual collectorship, instead of $600. The foremen of the fire department gets $5 per month additional, making $25. Other alterations will be made at to-night's meeting, with closed doors.

Public Thoroughfares.

Ald. Devlin has a notice on the paper, asking the City Council to enforce the by-law by which the Electric Tramway Company are bound to place the streets, over which their lines run, in the same condition as they received them prior to the laying of the rails. The matter will be discussed at to-morrow evening's meeting of the Council.

A Celebrated Lecturer.

On the 18th inst., the celebrated Rev. Dr. Vincent, ex-chaplain of Auburn State Prison, Auburn, N.Y., who has been lecturing for years all over the United States and Canada, will give the first of two lectures in Victoria. He will speak, on Monday, on "A Voice from Prison," and on the following evening will take for his subject, "The Misplaced Switch."

The Mock Parliament.

Last night the hall of the Sir William Wallace Society was crowded with members of the Mock Parliament and visitors. Both government and opposition benches were well filled, and when the leader of the opposition moved his motion of want of confidence in the administration, matters seemed to be pretty evenly divided. However, the government had taken precautions, and, when the division was called, they carried the day by a vote of 29 to 22. A private bill was then introduced by the member for Central Toronto, favoring Imperial Federation and a grant of £500,000 for the laying of a transatlantic cable between Canada and England. The independent members discussed the question at length, and it was followed by an amendment from the Government side of the House, supporting "Canadian Independence and Free Trade." Both questions were left over till next week.

The Thunder Hill Mine.

The following report has been received by the owners of the Thunder Hill mine, in East Kootenay:

THUNDER HILL MINE, Jan. 15, 1892.

I beg to report progress on the mine, as follows: The lower crosscut is in 89 feet and the upper one 145 feet. I have stopped work on the latter for the present, and am opening up on the ore south from a point about 50 feet on the lower cut. We have already exposed such an immense body of ore bearing quartz by our open cuts, that it now becomes more important to develope the most promising ore bodies, by means of lateral cuts, north and south, than to continue the surface cut. I will resume that work, however, as soon as I can get more men.

I send a box of ore, most of it, including the large piece, from the last shot on the south drift. I have sent some samples to Mr. Harvey for assay, and will let you know the results.

JAMES BRADY, Manager.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Bark General Fairchild left San Francisco for Nanaimo, yesterday.

The partridge and pheasant shooting season closed yesterday.

Steamer Wellington arrived at San Francisco from Departure Bay, yesterday.

The Pandora Avenue Methodist Sunday school anniversary will be celebrated next Sunday.

Important business will call for the attention of the Council of the Board of Trade, this morning.

It has been definitely decided that the next Provincial Methodist Conference will meet in Nanaimo in May.

The annual meeting of the B.C. Milling and Mining Co., which was to have been held yesterday, has been postponed.

Annie, an Indian woman, was fined $25 by the police magistrate, yesterday morning, for having an intoxicant in her possession.

The friends of Miss Stewart, of Belleville street, surprised her, last evening, the party spending several hours very pleasantly

The shareholders of the Albion Iron Works Co. did not complete the business of the annual meeting, yesterday, a further adjournment being taken.

Three more Chinamen appeared in yesterday morning's police court, for discharging fire crackers on the public streets on Sunday. They were each fined $5.

In Mr. H. P. Bell's correspondence, published on Sunday morning, it was the Abt "Rack," not Rock, Railway, whose special adaptability to this province he described.

The crew of the bark Dominion, 11 men in all, left for their home in Norway by the Northern Pacific, on Sunday night. The captain and mate remain here until the bark is sold.

PERSONALS.

Rev. D. H. Reid is in the city.

Miss Armstrong returned from Westminster, last evening.

Dr. Ernest Hall went over to the mainland, this morning.

Hon. Justice and Mrs. Walkem were passengers to Vancouver, this morning.

Jas. Punch, M.P.P., and Capt. Wm. Moore came over from the Fraser, yesterday.

L. Macrae, of the Columbian, and R. A. Renwick, of the World, are over for the session.

F. B. Pemberton and Dr. M. G. Blanchard were passengers by the Westminster steamer, last evening.

Rev. D. McRae is suffering from an attack of influenza. For this reason, the meeting of the First Presbyterian church, appointed to be held this evening, is postponed for a week.

A Positive Fact.

Lange & Co. are selling their choice stock of jewellery at cost. Ill health obliges them to retire from business as quickly as possible. Any one wishing to make bargains in their line should call early, ere they dispose of the entire stock to some one in the trade. All work done by them during their stay in business will be guaranteed, as usual. The guarantee will hold good after retiring from business. *

OUR BEST PUBLIC MEN

Have Given Strong Testimony!

Amongst the many prominent people of Canada who have testified in favor of Harvard Bronchial Syrup are well known ministers of the various denominations, Public speakers and members of parliament have gladly added their testimony, as well as elocutionists and singers. Harvard Bronchial Syrup has, through grand work and prompt and honest results, gained the estimation of all classes who have suffered from sore throat, coughs, tickling sensations in the bronchial tubes, and enlargement of the tonsils. Professional speakers, readers and singers do not consider themselves fully protected and equipped in their vocations, unless they are provided with a supply of the Harvard Bronchial Syrup.

Caligraphs to rent at $5.00 per month, at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Of the Province of British Columbia for the Fiscal Year Ending 30th June, 1891.

The following tables, taken from the Public Accounts of the Province, which were presented to the members, yesterday, show the condition of affairs at the close of the last fiscal year, ending 30th June, 1891:

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Dominion of Canada:		
Annual payment of Interest		$ 29,151 06
Annual payment of Subsidy		35,000 00
Annual payment of Grant, per capita		48,000 00
Annual payment for Lands conveyed		100,000 00
Land Sales		243,551 42
Land Revenue		10,352 75
Timber Royalty and Licenses		25,172 37
Survey Fees		115 00
Rents (exclusive of Land)		60 00
Rents (Timber Leases)		15,500 37
Free Miners' Certificates		12,861 00
Mining Receipts, General		12,329 70
Licenses		22,467 50
Fines		9,445 68
Assay Fees		351 85
Sale of Government Property		526 95
Reimbursements in aid		4,803 15
Miscellaneous Receipts		19,371 84
Marriage Licenses		2,785 00
Registered Taxes (all denominations)		286 00
Provincial Revenue Tax		73,863 00
Real Property Tax		98,351 01
Personal Property Tax		54,596 12
Income Tax		5,826 12
Wild Land Tax		25,695 78
Printing Office Receipts		4,215 69
Probate Fees		7,559 61
Law Stamps		5,834 08
Registry Fees		51,013 49
Revenue Service Refunds		161 86
Interest		6,964 42
Asylum for the Insane		752 44
Sale of Consolidated Statutes		283 00
Commission on Tax Sales		45 59
Interest on Investments of Sinking Funds		5,695 21
Reduction Works (Cariboo)		658 80
Chinese Restriction Act, 1884 (Dominion Statute)		13,250 00
Education Refunds from City Districts (Act, chap. 191, sec. 37)		17,015 62
Total Receipts of Revenue		961,943 54
Transferred to Sinking Fund Acc'ts, viz:—		
Sinking Fund (Loan Act, 1874)	$ 869 09	
Ditto (Loan Act, 1877)	19,026 06	
Ditto (Loan Act, 1887)	18,353 09	
		38,218 24
Consolidated Revenue Account—balance		23,912 42
		$1,032,104 20

EXPENDITURE.

I.—Public Debt:	
Interest	$ 89,878 55
Sinking Fund (including interest invested), Loan Act, 1874	869 09
Do., Trustees' account, Loan Act, 1877	14,550 00
Do. do. interest invested, Loan Act, 1877	4,476 06
Do. do. Loan Act, 1887	17,460 00
Do. do. interest invested, Loan Act, 1887	893 09
Premium and Exchange	993 72
Discount and Commission	951 05
II.—Civil Government (Salaries)	96,210 82
III.—Administration of Justice (Salaries)	85,594 52
IV.—Legislation	26,423 98
V.—Public Institutions (maintenance):	
Printing Office	5,041 25
Assay Office	432 44
Asylum for the Insane	11,377 84
Museum	1,281 31
VI.—Hospitals and Charities	28,178 99
VII.—Administration of Justice (other than salaries)	44,637 83
VIII.—Education	136,901 73
IX.—Transport	4,687 59
X.—Rent	48 50
XI.—Revenue Services	16,435 50
XII.—Public Works:—	
Works and Buildings	121,269 84
Government House, Victoria	2,001 26
Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves	186,169 79
Surveys	24,396 98
XIII.—Miscellaneous	100,951 48
Total Expenditure	$1,032,104 20

BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.

Dominion Government, Section 2 Terms of Union	$ 583,021 40
Sinking Fund Loan, 1874, (deposited in Bank of British Columbia)	9,021 64
Sinking Fund Loan, 1877, (invested in London)	253,833 80
Sinking Fund Loan, 1887, (invested in London)	63,932 30
British Columbia Loan Trustees (balance in their hands for investment on account of Sinking Fund Loan, 1877)	7,477 76
British Columbia Loan Trustees (balance in their hands for investment on account of Sinking Fund Loan, 1887)	8,894 26
Bank of British Columbia) special deposit)	67,078 56
Bank of British Columbia) account current)	68,673 87
Dominion Government—Amount paid Kinipple & Morris, and Wm. Bennett, in settlement of claim for services as engineers of the graving dock at Esquimalt, due by the Dominion Government, under Act 47 Vic., entitled "An Act relating to the Island Railway, Graving Dock, and Railway lands of the Province	8,002 50
The Government of the Territory of Washington	1,128 62
Island Mountain Quartz Mining Co. (amount paid to Bank of British Columbia for advance of $20,000, and interest $2,973.44, guaranteed under "An Act to aid the development of Quartz Mines"	22,973 44
British Columbia Land and Investment Agency (special deposit as security by the London and Canadian Fire Insurance Company)	8,000 00
Balance due by agents, viz:—	
C. Warwick, Agent, New Westminster	$9,913 48
A. P. Cummins, Agent, Kootenay, East	6,975 04
N. Fitzstubbs, Agent, Kootenay West	5,241 60
J. Bowron, Agent, Cariboo	1,265 06
Wm. Dodd, Agent, Yale	1,417 50
G. C. Tunstall, Agent, Kamloops	4,633 52
F. Soues, Agent, Clinton	1,493 50
M. Bray, Agent, Nanaimo	3,597 14
W. Dewdney, Agent, Okanagan	216 03
	34,695 87
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works (advance account)	3,000 00
Cash balance on hand at Treasury	2,002 15
Province of British Columbia (being balance of liabilities over assets)	701,418 67
	$1,813,154 81

LIABILITIES.

British Columbia Loan (Act, 1874) bearing 7 per cent interest, payable at Victoria	$ 200 000 00
British Columbia Loan (Act, 1877) bearing 6 per cent interest, payable in London	727,500 00
British Columbia Loan (Act, 1887) bearing 4½ per cent interest, payable in London	996,190 00
Deposits (intestate estates, etc.)	57,369 98
Deposits (Suitors' Fund Act, 1890)	33,851 74
Balance due to Jas. Porter, Government Agent, Cassiar	243 12
London and Canadian Fire Insurance Company (amount deposited as security under Act of Incorporation "53 Vict., chap. 33")	8,000 00
	$1,813,154 81

Examined and found correct,
J. MCB. SMITH, Auditor. ALFRED FLETT, Deputy Treas.

MUNICIPAL SALARIES.

TO THE EDITOR:—Would it not be as well, now that the Council are going in for an overhauling of the civic salaries, and especially when they are so hard up for funds, to reduce their own, and in fact do without any, as the glory of being a Councillor is enough without money remuneration. Including the Mayor's salary, they could make a saving of $3,800. We hope to see Ald. Humber bring in a motion to this effect. A BEEFER.

Removed.

Canadian Pacific Railway office to corner Government and Fort streets.

ALLAN CAMERON, Agent.

SPENCER'S - ARCADE - SALE.

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK

A line of Plushes, Brocades, Velvets, Silk Astrachans, etc., etc., all at 50c.

Ladies' Accordeon Pleated Dress Patterns; original price, $13.50 to $17.50; now $5.

12 doz. Splashers at 3 for 50c.; very cheap.

3 doz. Sofa Pillows at 40c. each.

1,250 yds. 36-inch Brown Holland at 7½c. per yd. This is a bargain and we will only sell 10 yds. to each person.

Ladies' and Children's White and Colored Aprons at 25, 30, 35 and 50c. These have been very much reduced.

Children's Wool Goods, Hoods, Caps, Coats and Dresses greatly reduced.

Ladies' Opera Hoods, Silk; original price $7.50, now $3.50. SPECIAL VALUE.

A line of Fans, $4.50 and $5; now $2.50.

Our stock of untrimmed hats at 10, 25 and 50c.

A few doz. of the 50c. Gloves yet in stock.

Our Complete Stock of Trimmed Millinery, French Patterns, Etc., Etc., put in two lines at $2.50 and $5.00.

REMNANTS. REMNANTS. REMNANTS.

AS A RESULT of stock-taking, just completed, we have turned out immense quantities of Remnants, which have been marked very low. Remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, Tweeds, Flannels, Satteens, White and Fancy Colored Muslins Skirtings, Ginghams, Prints, Linens, etc. Remnants of Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, etc., etc. Ladies will find a look through these Remnants very much to their advantage. Other Special lines, which we have not space to mention, will be found at equally desirable prices.

DAVID SPENCER, Government Street.

RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO.,

134 Douglas Street.

Last Week of the Great Annual Dry Goods Sale

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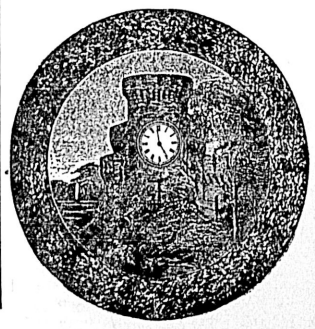

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Nearly Four Hours Speaking in the Provincial Legislature Yesterday.

The Slocan Reserve Discussed—Something About Royal Commissions.

The first working day of the session, yesterday, was devoted to the discussion of the speech from the throne. Prior to the opening of the debate, three petitions were handed in, two by Mr. Kellie and one by Mr. Eberts. The former asked for bills to incorporate the Nelson Water Works and Electric Light Co's.; the latter for legislation to enable the Esquimalt Water Works Co. to extend their works by "extracting" water from Goldstream. All three were received.

Mr. Hall (Cassiar) in moving the formal reply to the speech from the throne, referred in eloquent terms to the great loss which the country as a whole had sustained in the death of the late Premier of the Dominion, Sir John A. Macdonald, whose far-seeing wisdom, without a doubt, had done a great deal for each and every part of the Dominion, by binding them together with a band of steel—the Canadian Pacific railway. The death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, heir presumptive to the throne of Great Britain, was also deplored, and the honorable member passed to the consideration of the paragraphs of his honor's speech referring particularly to the province of British Columbia. The people of the province had to thank the enlightened policy of the Local Government for much of the progress and prosperity of the country, to-day. The exports from the province, constantly increasing; told in language impossible of contradiction, how the country was growing in wealth, population and commercial importance. The House might congratulate itself, not only on the general prosperity of the country, but on the possession of a Government capable of directing the affairs of the country in such a manner as to produce a great measure of that prosperity. The revenue of the province, as well as its commerce, was substantially increased, and, no doubt, would continue to grow. The policy of the Government was such that the country had nothing to fear in the future. Referring to the great Kootenay country, the member for Cassiar congratulated the province on its extensive and promising development, the result, in no small part, of railway construction. Out of the many railways projected and taken in hand during recent months, the Columbia and Kootenay had been in operation for some time, doing good service. The Shuswap and Okanagan, too, was practically finished and without any charge upon the Government. Still another matter of congratulation was the extension of surveys and exploration. Among the mountains of B. C. are many valleys of great promise, whose vast areas of good land would surprise the people of the province. The success of the Finance Minister in floating the loan in London, as referred to in the Speech, was a matter of satisfaction, as also was the promise of amendments to existing legislation, in relation to the land laws, looking to the greater benefit of actual settlers. No one could for a moment doubt the magnitude of British Columbia's deep sea fishing industry. The wealth of these fisheries was practically unlimited, but individual attempts to develop them could not but prove abortive. Not only were fishermen needed, but capital to sustain these toilers of the sea until the returns of their industry could come in And these returns were sure. The halibut of British Columbia was making its way into the chief markets of the United States and Canada, and was being received with favor,—and this was but the beginning. The day was near at hand when British Columbia fish would be known and welcomed in all the great markets of the world. There was no doubt that the Crofter scheme would do good, nor was there any doubt that the House would give that scheme its support. With other honorable members, he was grateful for the assurance that the public accounts and estimates would be submitted at an early date. He believed in an intelligent expenditure of public monies; it would not do to be too niggardly. The British Columbians of to-day had a rich legacy to leave to their children, who, it was only fair, should bear a certain amount of responsibility for the public improvements which they were to enjoy. It was not good policy to be parsimonious; he, for one, wished to see in the present day and generation, some measure of the coming development of the great wealth of which British Columbia was, beyond a doubt, possessed. (Applause.)

The seconder of the reply was Mr. Rogers (Cariboo). He confined his remarks to the development of his own particular district. Some industries there were of great importance to all British Columbia. The district in the early days was one of the chief contributors to the revenue of the country. It was the fame of Golden Cariboo that started the inrush to British Columbia, and brought the resources of the province to the notice of the world. The gravels mining industry, at present engaging the attention of capitalists in the rich old district, though involving an immense amount of money, was but a drop in the bucket. Another prominent industry, the working of famous old Williams' creek, by a company with a new scientific process, was also engaging attention. Millions had been taken from the sands of Williams' creek, and there were millions yet to come. Slough creek also was known to be rich in gold, but its channel was so intricate, and the creek itself so deep, that old prospectors had despaired of turning it to profit. A company, recently formed, would soon have machinery on the ground to locate the channel, and work this undoubtedly rich stream. Cariboo, to-day, although a little in the background, was coming forward grandly. The position of the Government and the country, at the present time, was amply demonstrated by the creditable terms upon which the provincial loan had been placed by the Minister of Finance, and railways, the chief factor in developing any country, were coming into British Columbia. Railways were the one thing needful for Cariboo; the enormous expense, something like $100 per ton, now payable on freight, made the development of the mineral resources of Cariboo difficult—if, indeed, possible. He (Mr. Rogers) hoped to see a railway that would benefit Cariboo, well under way before the session, now opened, was at an end. (Applause.)

Hon. Mr. Beaven said that the Speech from the Throne, read at the opening of the legislature, was popularly supposed to contain a synopsis of the legislation thought necessary for the country by His Honor's advisers—the Government. No doubt the honorable members for Cassiar and Cariboo had been asked by the Government to deliver the formal speeches in introducing what was known as the "reply to the speech." They were to be congratulated on their efforts, for, without being harsh on anyone, he (Hon. Mr. Beaven) could not but characterize the speech as "language without anything else." As a combination of words, the speech was eminently successful. It was full of generalities, but as foreshadowing anything of interest to the province, a more unsatisfactory document could not well be devised. The speech, this year, was in marked contrast to that of last year—it contained scarcely a challenge from beginning to end. Truly the members for Cassiar and Cariboo were deserving of the sympathy of both house and country in their endeavors to make their remarks interesting. One subject had been referred to by the former speaker, the Shuswap and Okanagan railway, and the Government had been given credit for its construction without cost to the province. "If," said the hon. leader of the Opposition, "we had a good investigation, such as have recently been held at Ottawa, we would have interesting developments in regard to that railway."

The Attorney-General—"Why don't you move for one, then?"

Hon. Mr. Beaven explained that it was yet very early in the session, and he could hardly have taken the action suggested had he desired to. One thing that was not satisfactory about the construction of this railway, the S. & O., was the class of labor employed. Last year the House was informed that Chinese labor was not being employed; he was sorry to learn that this was not the fact. Last year he made this point a matter of congratulation, and in doing so, spoke upon information which he then believed to be authentic. Many matters were not referred to in the address—in fact, it was more notable for its omissions than for its contents. Another matter, upon railways, before going on to other subjects. The time of the House had been largely occupied in chartering railways, and a return of the number of charters granted, the acreage of land devoted to assisting railway construction, the different classes of aid granted, and the time allowed for completion, would have been very interesting. Such a return would show how far these chartered railways had proved successful. The great fault of the present Government was lack of policy. The country to the south stood out in strong contrast to British Columbia; what was wanted in our own province was a progressive Government with a progressive policy—notably, in the construction of railways. He (Hon. Mr. Beaven) had hoped to see a live and progressive policy inaugurated, such as all who have the interests of the country at heart would support. It was not absolutely necessary, as the Government appeared to think, to sacrifice the province in the interest of the C.P.R.—there was more than one railway on the continent of America. Not that he wished to disparage the Canadian road, or to hamper it; but the whole interests of the province were not bound up in obtaining British Columbia as a feeding ground for the C.P.R. Royal Commissions had, during the past few months, been the order of the day, but in this matter there had been one grave oversight. If ever there was a time in the history of British Columbia when a commission to enquire into the administration of justice was in order, it was the present. Such an investigation would clear up many things, and no doubt be a good thing for the Attorney-General. In the Provincial Secretary's department, too, a Royal Commission might not be out of order, now that Royal Commissions were becoming popular. The duties of the Legislature were being handed to Royal Commissions, and the utility of the legislature was accordingly being weakened. A large majority of the members of the legislature seemed to think it a duty when they got upon a special committee of enquiry to whitewash the members of the Government. The chief uses of the legislature were being lost—through the debauchery of the legislature by the expenditure of public monies to gain support in the House. A Royal Commission should only exist under very exceptional circumstances. He hoped members of the House would rise to a sense of their duties and the importance of the committees of the House. The duties of special committees were not simply to whitewash and cover the transactions of the Government, but to investigate and do justice.

The speaker continued: "It has been said, and said to me during the past week, that the only portion of the province in which there was any dissatisfaction over the school act was in Victoria. There are representatives here to-day from all parts of the province, and I venture to say that there will be no difficulty in contradicting such a statement. But so far as the city of Victoria is concerned, I think that anyone who is acquainted with the way the system is working must have come to the conclusion that the system is one which is not only not applicable to the city of Victoria, but is not applicable anywhere in the province. We have had for a number of years the school trustees elected by the people at the polls. We have had the Government of the day supply all the funds. And this is where the Government has now made its great mistake, and the House, too, if I may say so, in selecting certain portions of the province and compelling them to pay a certain proportion of the cost of maintenance irrespective of the sum they pay into the provincial revenue. Then we have the power of appointing one half the trustees taken away from the people and vested in the so-called Minister of Education. Although we have no such a provincial officer as the Minister of Education, we find that we have the Provincial Secretary usurping that title.

Hon. Mr. Robson—No; no.

Mr. Beaven—Well, if he has not he has already the titles of Premier, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines, and these ought to be enough for any one man without usurping any more, that do not belong to him. It was pointed out some time ago that the policy of the government was to centralize all the power in themselves and the education department, as much as possible, is trying to get control of the schools. And by the system of legislation adopted last session he (the Premier) further centralized power over the schools by constituting what is called a Council of Public Instruction, supposed to consist of himself and the members of the government, but which practically consists of himself. Thus we see wherein he has keen centralizing power. Last year, when this bill was being considered, I moved an amendment to provide for the election of the trustees by the people, at the time of municipal elections, but the House, or the Government, saw fit to vote this amendment down. By forcing the present school act upon us the Government tried to make us believe that we were wrong, but, although their school act has now been some time in operation, the leader of the Government has not succeeded in making me change my mind, and although public opinion, at that time, was lethargic and dead, it is not so now. Public opinion is very much alive to the importance of having the trustees elected at the same time that the aldermen are. I venture to say that, in the city of Victoria, there could not be found one single man who would think otherwise, and if the Premier, himself, were to run in an election on the platform of having the Government appoint the trustees, and the most inferior man in the city would run against him on the popular platform of election of the trustees by the popular vote—I say, if the Premier, himself would run with such a platform, with all his ability, with all his eloquence and with all his knowledge of the conduct of public affairs, he could not be returned. (Laughter.) It has been my duty lately to be in quite a large number of places in the province, and in all of them I have made careful enquiries in this matter, and, wherever I have gone, I have found that the unanimous sentiment was in favor of having the trustees elected.

Continuing, the speaker berated the Government for compelling certain cities to provide a portion of the funds for the maintenance of the schools. He said the power of the councils of these cities to raise funds was limited, and they could not, beyond a certain sum, raise what funds they wanted. Then, in return for this privilege of paying part of the cost of maintenance, the city councils were given the power of appointing certain trustees, and, if these trustees did not do what the council wanted them to do, they (the city councils) had in their hands the power to cut off their (the trustees') heads. "This," he said, "is apparently the only policy the Premier understands, and, I suppose, he has often wished he could cut off my head."

Hon. Mr. Robson: No, no.

Hon. Mr. Beaven: Of course, I mean politically (laughter). He seems to understand only one means of successful legislation, and when a school teacher has views of his own, and will not do what the Government wants him to, his head drops into the basket, and reasoning from analogy, I presume he would, if he had a chance, do just the same with me.

Hon. Mr. Robson: No, no.

Hon. Mr. Beaven continued. He said he had devoted a great deal of attention to the matter of education, as it was one of the most important factors in the interests of the country. We should be more liberal in dealing with school matters. Nothing, he said, impressed him so much as the difference that was apparent between the old families of the Province and the new, in point of education. The fact of the matter is, that the young children now get a good education, and it speaks volumes for the public school system of British Columbia, and nothing that the legislators of the Province can do, is better than to put the school system of the Province in good working order.

Hon. Mr. Robson: Hear, hear.

Continuing, the speaker apologised for having already taken up so much of the time of the House, but there was one incident that had taken place during the recess, to which he wished to make reference That was when a deputation from the mainland had visited the capital to interview the Premier, and at that time the Mayor of Vancouver, who was the chief spokesman for them, advanced as an argument in favor of their proposition, that if the Government would entertain the proposition—would do what the delegation wanted—they would support the Premier and his friends. He thought that it was a poor compliment to the Premier that the Mayor of Vancouver should have advanced such an argument. (Applause.)

This concluded the remarks of Hon. Mr. Beaven, and the Speaker asked, three times, "Are you ready for the question?" The division bell was then rung, and afterwards Mr. Kellie (West Kootenay) rose to speak. He was called to order, but at the request of the Premier was allowed to continue the debate, no one objecting.

Mr. Kellie said he wished to find out from the Government why it was that in some instances certain laws were allowed to take their course, and in other instances apparently the same laws were repealed and rendered inoperative? What he referred to more particularly was the reserve placed by the Government on certain lands surrounding Slocan lake. He had twice seen the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works on the matter, and had twice seen the Premier, but could make no impression upon either of them The circumstances were well known. Certain discoveries had been made, and certain parties found that there were Government lands which they thought they could acquire under the regular laws of the province. They tried to get the lands under the laws and in a proper way, and spent some considerable amount of money in so doing, but their work, it had seemed, was useless, for the Government stepped in and placed a reserve upon the lands. He wanted to know if it was right for the Government to step in in this way. He understood the plea they (the Government) advanced was that these lands were agricultural lands. That was a most fallacious argument, for if it was right to reserve agricultural land in one section of the province, it would be equally right to reserve other land in other parts of the province. In the speech from the throne, reference had been made to the fact that the railway, the Columbia & Kootenay railway, had done much in developing the country. That was a wrong idea, for the railway had been only running six months. As a matter of fact, the true developers of the country were the miners—these very same men whom the Government now sought to rob of their rights. Another matter he wanted to bring before the attention of the Government was the way in which lands in the 20 mile belt were being administered by the Dominion Government. It was impossible in that belt to acquire lands either by pre-emption or purchase, and a number of desirable people who had come in and had wished to settle upon that land, had been compelled to go across the border to the State of Washington, so that they could get land to live on. He thought it was a funny thing that people born and bred in the country were unable to acquire land that was open for settlement. But one peculiar feature of this was that one member of the Dominion Parliament could go in and get all the Government land he wanted, and could get the deeds for it, while a man, a poor, common settler, at Revelstoke, had been years on his land, and a couple of years ago, in answer to repeated enquiries, was told that he could only buy half an acre of it. He proposed bringing this matter up a little later on. Another matter to which he wished to refer was to the troubles of the townsite of Revelstoke. An agent named Farwell had had a sale of some town lots there, a few years ago, and up to the present time those who had bought lots and who had paid over their money and had made improvements, were unable to get their deeds. He was given to understand that the reason of this was that a member of the provincial cabinet was interested in the Revelstoke townsite, and would not allow the deeds to be granted. He did not, however, know this for a fact, and trusted the Government would take advantage of the first opportunity to deny it (applause).

Hon. Mr. Davie said he had not intended to have occupied the time of the House, but the remarks of the hon member from West Kootenay called for some reply. However, taking up the statements made by the hon. the leader of the Opposition, he

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W. WILSON.

January 23, 1892. ja29-2m-w

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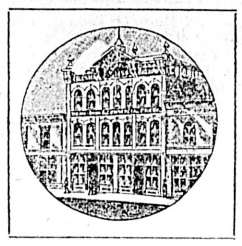

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M. Quad in New York World: I admire the kicker. I admire him even when he kicks me. I have long held that the man who undertakes to walk through this world with a meek and humble spirit will get regularly flattened out and broken in two at least once a month. On the contrary, who ever saw a chronic kicker who didn't live on the fat of the land and have a front seat everywhere.

I've met lots of kickers in my time, and I never yet saw one who was personally selfish. When he kicked it was for the good of the public. I don't "meet up" with one oftener than once a week, but I'd like to visit and compare notes with three or four per day. I hereby invite every conscientious and well meaning kicker in the United States, who happens to come to New York, to give me a call and be prepared to stay at least three hours and smoke half a dozen cigars.

Take my case, for instance. There were twenty of us in an Erie railroad sleeper. Just as the conductor got through coughing a cough that strung out along the track for fifteen miles, and just after the porter had bagged himself tired, a man in upper No. 6 began to snore. Out of twenty passengers one snored to keep the other nineteen awake. It looked selfish. I waited for a while, but the nineteen growled around and let it go at that. Then I got up and went down to No. 6 and reached up for the man's hair. When he awoke I said:

"See here, sir, you snore!"

"Well, it's my snore, isn't it!" he replied.

"It is, and we don't want any of it. This is a sleeping car. We pay extra because we hope to sleep. You have no right to deprive us of that privilege."

"What are you going to do about it?"

"You either stop snoring or I'll begin singing. If I can't sleep you shan't. I've got just as much legal right to sing as you have to snore."

He growled and blustered around, but he ceased to snore. I don't know whether he took his nose off or tied it up, but his wild bazoo no longer annoyed us.

Last spring a baggage man threw my trunk off his wagon in front of a Philadelphia hotel and busted it. He drove off singing as I stood looking at the wreck. half an hour later I walked in on him at the depot and said:

"I want $9 of you."

"What for?"

"For smashing my trunk in front of the Continental."

"You get out! Trunks are liable to be damaged, and who ever heard of anyone having to pay for them?"

"I'll show you a case right off. You had no more license to bust that trunk than you had to bust my head. You either come down or I'll begin proceedings."

"What will you do?"

"I'll sue you the first thing to-morrow. I'll not only sue you, but I'll garnishee your wages. I'll make it cost you at least $20 to get out of it, even if you don't have to pay for the trunk."

He blustered and defied me, but before 10 o'clock he came to the hotel and offered me $7 to settle. I took a written promise on his part to handle all trunks with reasonable consideration thereafter, and closed the case. He admitted to me that he had probably damaged 5,000 trunks in his life, but that no one had ever kicked before. He didn't suppose a trunk owner had the slightest legal right on earth, and he didn't get over looking pale for a week.

The landlord of a New Jersey hotel welcomed me with a smile and put me in a room where I had no sooner gone to bed than I was violently assaulted by a flock of fierce and ungovernable bugs. I suppose it was their way and they couldn't help it, but I sent for the landlord and said:

"This bed is infested. I want to be changed to another room."

"Sorry, sir, but we are all full," he replied.

"When you assigned me to a room it was tacitly understood that I was to have wholesome food and be able to enjoy a night's rest. On my part, I was to pay at the rate of $2.50 per day, in good and lawful money."

"Well?"

"Well, a hotel guest has legal rights. He has to protect his life. Here's a revolver and here's a box of cartridges. Either change me to another room or I'll sit here and fire every one of these bullets into that bed!"

He changed me. He growled about kickers and acted put out, but next day all the rooms on that floor were properly inspected, and all travelers for the next three months owed me a debt of gratitude.

Thirty of us, men and women, were dumped out on a platform at a railroad junction in Illinois to wait twenty-five minutes for the other train. It was cold and rainy. There was no fire in the depot stove. There was only one smoky old lamp to see by. The twenty-five minutes slipped away, but there was no train. A quarter of an hour later I rapped at the ticket window. The depot agent, who was also telegraph operator, was in his stall inside, and after a long delay he opened the sash.

"Is the train late?" I asked.

"If it isn't on time then it's late, isn't it?" he replied in a surly manner.

"How late is the train?"

"I dunno."

"Well, find out."

He slammed the sash down on me, but I knocked until he raised it again and demanded in an ugly voice what in Davy Jones I wanted.

"I want to know about that train. It's your business to ascertain and post us. It makes a difference whether we have to wait here one hour or three."

"I don't take orders from passengers!" he curtly replied, as he lowered the sash again.

Three minutes later the six of us who had revolvers stood in line and fired a volley into his house just above his head. Up went the sash, and he called out:

"Wh—what is it?"

"It's about that train!"

"It's an hour and a half late!"

"Oh, it is! What about the fire in the sitting room?"

"I dunno."

"All ready, gentlemen! Take aim; fi—!"

"Good heavens! but what do you mean?" he shouted.

"We want you to build a fire. Either come out or we continue shooting."

He came out and started a fire.

BRITISH POLITICS.

Gladstone Will Win—Parliament to End in May.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—An Associated Press despatch says: If no change occurs in the political situation serious enough to cause the ministers to reconsider their decision, parliament will be dissolved in May. A majority of the cabinet agreed at the last cabinet council to hasten the elections. A highly placed ministerialist states that this determination was largely due to an official calculation, based on the best obtainable data, that the general elections, if taken soon, will give Gladstone a majority of about sixty, including the Irish vote, while postponement is certain to increase the Liberal majority and consolidate the Liberal ranks, at the same time weakening the Unionists, for among the unexpected results of the Rossendale election, the impending rupture between the dissidents and Conservatives is most important. The ministers propose to devote the whole session until Easter to the estimates. The Irish local government bill will be introduced on the verge of the Easter recess, and the second reading will be had immediately after recess. The ministerialists rely upon obstruction to the measure to afford them a reasonable excuse for an appeal to the country. About 120 members will not seek re-election. Others, especially Conservatives, knowing the ministerial plans, will not take their residences for the season. The Conservative rural conference, in imitation of the recent Liberal conference, proved a burlesque of a popular gathering. After prolonged touting among laborers Chaplin's agents collected at Ely a Scratch body of 210 pseudo delegates, composed of local election managers, publicans and hired rustics, seduced by free railway tickets and quarters at hotels. This morning a concert with free beer opened the conference. Much speechmaking ensued, but no resolutions were passed. It is obvious that the character of the conference will prevent its having the smallest influence on future legislation.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, FEB. 1.

So far the schooner Umbrina, which sailed from this port on her spring sailing cruise on the 22nd ult., in command of Captain Campbell, has had a very rough time. She had part of her foremast carried away in the storm, and she now lies at Neah Bay, waiting for fine weather. The schooner Carmolite, which leaves to-night or to-morrow morning, will take out the necessary material for repairing the Umbrina.

The schooner W. P. Sayward is reported to be taking shelter in Port San Juan harbor.

The American tug, Pioneer, came over from Port Townsend this morning after the ship Mary L Burrill, which has for some time past been anchored in Royal Roads, in ballast. She will leave to-night or to-morrow for Tacoma, to load lumber.

Separate sealed tenders will be received until noon on Monday next, by the Marine Department, for the supply for this season of meats, vegetables, groceries, bread, milk, etc., as well as for ship chandlery, for the Government steamer Quadra.

Schooner Rosie Olsen, Capt. McKeefe, sails to-morrow or next day on her sealing cruise. She has only six of a crew.

Schooner Maud S. sailed to-day for the West Coast. She is in command of Capt. R. McKiel, and has twenty-four of a crew.

Steamer Isabel took on board the electric plant for the Comox mines this morning.

Steamer Alert arrived in with coal from Nanaimo to-day.

The C.P.N. Co.'s steamer Danube will sail for Northern ports on the 4th inst. She is now loading freight at R. P. Rithet's wharf.

Steamer Maude is due back from Barclay Sound to-morrow.

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Str.	Islander	from	Vancouver.
"	City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
"	North Pacific	"	" "
"	Pioneer	"	" "
"	Umatilla	"	San Francisco.
"	Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
"	Geo E. Starr	"	Port Angeles.
"	Daisy	"	Chemainus.
"	Thistle	"	Nanaimo.
"	Alert	"	"
"	T. W. Carter	"	Port San Juan.
Sch.	Chackama	"	Barclay Sound.

CLEARED.

Str.	Islander	for	Vancouver.
"	City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
"	North Pacific	"	" "
"	Pioneer	"	" "
"	Isabel	"	Nanaimo.
"	Alert	"	"
"	Daisy	"	Chemainus.
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"	Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
"	Geo. E Starr	"	Port Angeles.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the Town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect piles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electrical lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY, Solicitors for Applicants.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, application will be made for the passage of an Act to Incorporate a Company to construct, maintain and operate a standard gauge railway, from some point within the limits of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, to the towns te of Sidney, in the District of North Saanich, with power to build branch lines, wharves, docks and other works, and all powers, rights and privileges necessary and incidental to the same.

Victoria, B. C., December 11, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY, Solicitors for the Applicants

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island, via Yellow Head Pass, Cariboo, and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive to incidental to the attainment of the above purposes, or any of them, and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

C. DUBOIS MASON, Solicitor for the Applicants.

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PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to create The Right Reverend John Nicholas Lemmens, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Vancouver Island, and his successors in office, a Corporation Sole, with power to receive, take and hold by gift, lease, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description, and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS.

46 Langley Street, Victoria

de10-2m Sole. for the Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Council-; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purpose; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous Councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the city; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria water works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Act; to divide the Municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1881."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.

January 21st, 1892. 6w-ja23

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to William G Stevenson of the license to sell wines and other liquors in the premises situate on the corner of Douglas and View streets, on lot 410, Victoria City.

WILSON, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for Emily Kirk.

Dated 26th January, 1892 ja27 1m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a license to sell wines and other fermented and spirituous liquors, by retail, upon the premises known as the Hotel Janion, situated on No. 26 Store street, lot 119, block B, Victoria City

Dated, 27th day of January, 1892.

ja28 1m WALKER & REINHARDT.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for a transfer of my license at Market Exchange Hotel, 99 Fort street to T. F. Sinclair.

R. McKENZIE MUNRO.

Victoria, January 26th, 1892. ja27 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board, at its next sitting, for a license to sell wines and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situate on the corner of Bridge and Work streets, on lot 14, Victoria city.

ALEXANDER CAMERON.

Dated 25th day of January, 1892. ja26-1m

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

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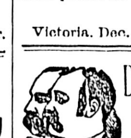

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DEBATING THE ADDRESS.

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thought that the statement that a royal commission should be appointed to enquire into the action of the Government relative to the Shuswap and Okanagan railway was a startling one, and if the hon. gentleman had thought that there was really any necessity for a commission, he should at as early a date as possible, in fact on the first day of the session, have given notice of his intention to move for such a commission. So far as the attack upon the Attorney-General's department was concerned, he thought that if the hon. leader of the Opposition believed what he said, he should not have thrown out vague hints which would convey to the outside world the idea that there was something wrong. It was open for him at any time to move for a committee, or even a royal commission, should he so desire. He (Mr. Davie) assured the hon. leader of the Opposition that the Government would throw no obstacle in the way, but would, in fact, assist the enquiry as much as possible. He said the leader of the Opposition claimed that, in appointing royal commissions, the Government had taken away the functions of committees of the House, when at the same time he (Mr. Beaven) declared that committees of the House had been appointed to whitewash members of the Government.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—No; I didn't say that.

Hon. Mr. Davie—Yes you did.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—No, I did not say that at all. I said I did not blame the Government for issuing Royal Commissions to enquire into municipal matters.

Hon. Mr. Davie—I understood the hon. gentleman to say that the Government were taking away the utility of the Legislature.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—No, no.

Hon. Mr. Davie continued. He said he must certainly have heard the words, for he had them down on his memorandum. He did not understand whether he (Mr. Beaven) blamed the Government for having issued Royal Commissions to inquire into the matter of the acts of certain magistrates, but for his part he thought it was a very proper thing to do. If the Government had taken the matter up themselves, or if the Attorney-General's department had taken the matter up, as it was quite competent to do, and have cancelled the commissions of the magistrates, they would then, in all probability, have been accused of being unfair, but by having a Royal Commission they avoided this. The other way, no matter what justice had been done, there would surely have been some complaint.

Regarding the Slocan reserve matter he said the Government had acted quite within its province. When the facts of the discoveries had been placed before the Government they saw that there was likely to be a large influx into this district and probably there would be a large camp on Slocan lake, where the rich discoveries were made. With a previous knowledge of this fact a number of speculators had endeavored to get hold of this land and hold it for speculation. This the Government, by placing it under reserve, desired to prevent, and it was in the interests of the country that the Government should have done so. Instead of being blamed for their action in this matter the Government should have received the greatest commendation from the very people who were now objecting. He read from the Nelson Miner of the 20th January, to show that the land was not agricultural land, not even the 100th part of one per cent. being fit for agricultural purposes, and by comparison with a statement made in the same paper (The Miner) showed that on the 19th December, 1891, it (The Miner) had stated that the whole of the land was good and arable. There were altogether 9,362 acres applied for, and by placing this under reserve until the spring, the Government was certainly doing what was its manifest duty to prevent speculation, whether the land was good for agricultural purposes or good only for mining. As for the statement that the C.P.R. would get this land, the very act of the Government, in placing a reserve on it, was the act that would keep the C.P.R. from getting it, for it was distinctly provided in the railway grant act that no lands placed under reserve could be taken by the railway. As to the insinuation that a member of the cabinet of the province was interested in the townsite of Revelstoke, if the Hon. gentleman from West Koot nay actually thought that such was the case, he should move for a committee or a Royal Commission to make an enquiry.

Mr. J. C. Brown, (Westminster,) in speaking to the motion, said that while all were pleased to know that the country was progressing, its cities growing, and its resources being developed, he thought some people would enquire if it was not in spite of, rather than because of, the Government. (Hear, hear.) Notwithstanding all the drawbacks the province had been laboring under, it was a matter of gratification that when the census returns were published, there were two cities in the province in the list of the leading cities of Canada, and one of these, Victoria, was only half way down on the list. Without wishing to be unjust, he sometimes wondered if people did not look, not at the progress the country had made, but at the progress it might have made under a much more liberal Government. The land laws were one of the drawbacks, and should be amended so as to enable the land to be more quickly settled up by an agricultural community. The debate, to-day was peculiar in its range, and it was a matter of surprise to him that the hon. Premier had not taken the floor and gone into the details of the speech, and explained the various matters very fully, for the information of the House. Referring for a moment to the Slocan land reserve matter, the speaker said, he did not think the Attorney General had made as direct a reply as he should have done, his effort having been directed more to turning the attention of the House away from the matter than to explaining what was the reason for the apparent abuse. The real question that information was wanted about, was why the law was not complied with in allowing those who had fulfilled the provisions of the law before the reserve was placed on the land to get their claims. So far as the extracts from the Miner were concerned, he thought that the writer of the articles referred to, had allowed his indignation to run away with his judgment. The truth, he thought, lay between the two, and the land would, probably, be found to be about half and half. However, if the principle of land reserve was a good one, why not place a reserve on the whole province. The principle wrong in its basis. Instead of putting a reserve on the land, the Government should charge a proper price for it in the first place and afterwards put a tax on it. This would keep speculators from holding it too long. As a matter of fact, he thought the hon member from Kootenay had good cause for complaint, and he hoped the House would see the justice of the complaint.

Referring again to the clauses of the speech from the throne, the speaker complained that the Government had not furnished more information as to what particular amendments the Government proposed to make to certain acts, among these being the School Act. He thought it strange that this school bill, which was last session regarded as perfect, should need amendment; but he for one would not complain. The hon. leader of the Opposition had said that he was told there was only complaint in Victoria. That was not the case, for there was also complaint in Westminster of this autocratic piece of legislation. However, so far as the present school board in Westminster was concerned, there was no complaint. They had a good school board, but that was an accident, (laughter,) and an accident that should be prevented.

Hon Premier—And how would you prevent an accident. (Renewed laughter.)

Continuing, the speaker said it was a most remarkable thing that the question of redistribution of the seats had not been referred to in the speech. As a matter of fact, the present House was, by no means, a representative one. He recalled remarks made by the hon. leader of the Government, to the effect that the country should be governed by the people in it. This being the case he thought the Government should have taken advantage of the earliest opportunity afforded to have brought in a redistribution bill. While he felt bound to confine himself to the comment already made, he was forced to express his extreme regret that the question was in such a way ignored. He did not take the ground that the Government should bring down a redistribution bill and immediately dissolve the House, but it was only on account of the peculiar circumstances of the country that the Government should be justified in any way in bringing in a single measure that was not absolutely necessary. He thought the Government should say what they intended doing about the question, for there were at least 50 per cent of the people in British Columbia disenfranchised. He held it to be the first duty of the Government of the day to see that the people governed. It was one of the first principles of constitutional government.

As to the accusations made against the Government, he was not one of those who would say that all these accusations were true, but there was certainly a feeling abroad, that the Government was more in the interest of the few than in the interest of the many, and in the name of the people of British Columbia, he made the demand that there should be a reform. "We must," said he in conclusion, "have a reform in this direction before we can look for reform in any other way." (Applause.)

Mr. Keith (Nanaimo) objected, for his part, to the Government advancing nothing for a programme, but to amend previous legislation. He thought the bills to be amended should have been made perfect in the first place, so that in the future there would be no need for amendment. Regarding the School Act, his opinion was that there was no question about it. Not in one of the cities where the act was in operation, had it given satisfaction, and, in fact, it had given a most general dissatisfaction. So far as the amendments proposed by the Government were concerned, he did not think they would be of the nature the House and the people wanted. The proposed amendments would probably drag the people more deeply into the mud than they are now. The speaker also took up the Slocan claims matter, which he regarded as a great grievance. He thought that the policy in this respect should have been more liberal. Another thing to, he thought the Government should have brought in a bill to provide for an eight hour day. This and the redistribution bill were conspicuous by their absence. The Government had promised to give a bill and now they will not do it.

The Hon. Premier—What promise did we make?

Mr. Keith—You promised a bill as soon as the census should be taken.

Hon. Premier—Well, the census has just been taken. We did not promise a bill immediately after the census.

Mr Keith—Well, it's just the same (Loud laughter.) You may laugh as much as you like, but the fact still remains the same. Here one half of the province of British Columbia is legislating for the whole of the province.

The speaker continued that a redistribution bill should be brought down at once. He also said a bill should be introduced to tax the lands of the E. & N. railway at the other end of the Island. Here two million of acres of land had been given away and could not be got at in any way by pre-emption or purchase.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Not two millions.

Mr. Keith—How much, then?

Hon. Mr. Robson—A million and a half acres.

Mr. Keith—All the same. There is that much land locked up, and that, too, without a tax on it. If it were taxed we could soon get at it, and would be able to purchase some of it.

He then took up the matter of the calling out of the militia at Wellington, stating that the Attorney-General had deceived the House, last session, in saying there had been no correspondence between the Provincial Government and the Dominion Government on the matter. He said that he had expected the debate would have been continued until to-morrow, and had not, therefore, brought his proof with him, but would be prepared, to-morrow, to substantiate his charge. He had proof that, when in the Dominion House, correspondence was asked for relating to the matter, communications from the Attorney-General were produced. He hoped before the session was over there would be a commission or a committee appointed to enquire into this. The House was in a fit and proper state to have a commission to enquire into the actions of the Attorney-General. Going back to the speech from the throne, referring to the output of coal, he said that had the Government made the Mines Act workable the output would have been much larger. Concluding his remarks, he said he hoped the reports of the Royal Commissions appointed to enquire into civic and magisterial abuses would soon be brought down.

Hon. Mr. Davie drew the attention of the House to the questions asked last session by Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Keith, and the answers made to such enquiries by members of the Government. He again denied that there was any official correspondence between the Attorney-General's department and the Dominion Government in relation to the sending of militia to Wellington.

Mr. McKenzie (Nanaimo)—But Col. Homes says there was.

Hon. Mr. Davie—Then move for a committee.

Mr. McKenzie—That will come in time. What do you call official correspondence?

Hon. Mr. Davie—Correspondence coming officially from the department.

Dr. Milne complained principally that the Premier had not spoken in explanation of his policy, but presumed that the Hon. leader of the Government was waiting to get his ideas from the party caucus. With regard to the reforms promised in the Speech he would say that he was in favor of these, providing they were in the right direction. He thought the Government should have accepted the responsibility of bringing in a proper Municipal Act, and should, during the recess, have secured the assistance of some trained legal mind in the effort to do so. Referring to the disappointment he felt that no mention was made of proposed amendments to the Coal Mines Act, he said the whole of San Francisco was placarded with posters, boycotting British Columbia coal, because Chinese labor was permitted to be employed. Had it not been for this fact, the coal output would have increased probably 250 or 350 per cent., instead of 50 per cent., as was stated in the speech. He referred, too, to the Behring Sea question, and hoped the Government would give the people some light on the question, and push it through to a settlement as soon as possible. The School Act he condemned, and said he thought the Government would probably seek more power in their amendment. If such was the case, he thought they should be given that power, and, eventually, they would hang themselves. The more the School Act became known, the more detestable it became.

Hon. Mr. Robson complimented the mover and seconder of the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, upon the knowledge of public affairs they had exhibited in their remarks. He said that, according to parliamentary usage, this was something that the hon. leader of the Opposition should have done, but, unfortunately, he had omitted so to do. The member from Cassiar had shown that he had a splendid grasp of public questions, and his speech presented a happy contrast to the utterances generally coming from the other side of the House. He also thought the member from Cariboo had nobly sustained his part, and thought the Government had reason to congratulate themselves on having such men to move and second the address. The chief opposition to-day to the Speech from the Throne, was because it was claimed there was nothing in it. This being the case, one would naturally expect that documents of a like nature that came to Parliament during the Premiership of the leader of the Opposition would be remarkable for their elucidation and explanation of the matters brought down. He had taken the trouble to refer to some of the speeches from the throne in those days, and one particularly in the year 1881. It will be interesting, he said, to show what a paucity of material there was in those days, notwithstanding all that the leader of the Opposition said to-day. The first part of this speech which he read, dealt only with the matter of railway construction, the first six clauses being devoted to this subject, while the seventh and only other clause was a mere matter of advice from the Dominion Government of certain courts having been constituted. And yet, continued the Premier, these are the men who have the audacity to come before us to-day and declare that our programme is meagre. Why, if it contained 500 clauses, and every clause was full of national concern and national import, we would still hear the same old parrot cry, "there's nothing in it." The speech from the throne, this year, was not too long, nor was it too short, and, on the whole, he regarded it as a good one. At any rate, the newspapers on the mainland stated it was a good one, and one of the chief Opposition organs, the personal organ of one of the members of the Terminal City, (Mr. Cotton,) was the loudest in praise of what the speech contained. (Laughter and applause.) Referring to the speech of the Hon. member for Victoria, (Mr. Milne,) the Premier said that this was the littlest, the least and the last, and the words of the Hon. member, (Mr. Milne,) in stating that it was the duty of the Opposition to give the Government all the rope they wanted, so that they might hang themselves, was an utterance than which none more unpatriotic and unstatesmanlike could be made. (Applause.) So far as the school act was concerned he would say that it was quite within the province of the Government to cancel a certificate of a teacher when occasion required. He would inform the Hon, member for Victoria (Mr. Milne) that it was not at all uncommon for barristers to be stricken from the rolls, debarred from practising in the courts, and while, fortunately, no occasion had arisen in this province, it was not an infrequent occurrence in other provinces. And it was no greater hardship in the case of teachers than in the case of barristers, or men engaged in the practice of any other profession.

Dr. Milne—Yes; for cause.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Yes, and for any other reason than for cause it would be a great hardship in every and any case. (Applause.)

Referring to a remark made by the member from Westminster (Mr. Brown) before the late elections, when he said that "Honest John" need not show his nose in the lower Fraser valley, the Premier said that he did present himself in the lower Fraser, and, almost without personal solicitation by himself, was elected at the head of the poll. He was also elected for Cariboo, and any remark about his election in the Cariboo district came with very bad grace indeed, from any member of the Opposition. He was proud to say that his own old district sent him back to the Legislature at the head of the poll, and that, too, without any personal solicitation. He told them the terms on which he would serve them, and they (the electors) accepted him upon these terms.

The Premier then took up the matter of redistribution of seats. He said he was surprised at the statement made by the member from Nanaimo (Mr. Keith) and also by the member from Westminster (Mr. Brown) to the effect that he had promised before the elections, that as soon as the census of 1891 should be made he would bring down a redistribution bill. He quoted from the Columbian, the organ of the member from Westminster (Mr. Brown) wherein that paper had said that "the Premier and the Government, according to their own and their organ's assurances, are pledged up to the hilt, and at once, upon the completion of the census," to bring forward a redistribution bill. The same paper also said that he (the Premier) had, in his election address, made the same statement. Such was not the case. What he had said was this (vide election address June, 1890):

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"I shall, therefore, content myself with stating that should the result of census-taking next year show such a preponderance of population on the mainland, as I feel confident it will, myself and colleagues stand pledged to obtain such further legislation as shall bring representation more into conformity with population."

And in an interview with a deputation which took up this question, he (the Premier) had been asked:

"Is it the intention of the Government, when the census is taken, to redistribute the seats then or to wait for four years?"

To which question answer was made as follows:

"There is no intention to wait for four years. As to the first part of the question, it will depend upon the result of the census taking. If that does not justify any further redistribution there will be none. I assume, as a matter of almost certainty, that it will justify it, but one cannot tell."

Continuing, the Premier said that his sole reason for going into this matter so fully, was to show the unfairness of the Opposition. Nothing would surprise him that would appear in the Columbian, for he had found that paper to be one of the most bitter and unscrupulous of opponents, though claiming to be independent. He was surprised, however, to hear the honorable member for New Westminister City repeat that apparent falsehood.

Mr. Brown—But I have it from a Government organ; I am—

Hon. Mr. Robson—What paper?

Mr. Brown—I am reading from the World (laughter). You said that the Government stood pledged to bring representation into conformity with the population.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Read the whole of it.

Mr. Brown—That's what you said.

Hon. Mr. Robson—I really think that what the honorable member for Westminster has said, practically clears me. He (the Premier) drew the attention of the House to the fact, that his promise of redistribution being made was provided the Census justified the Government in the step. To say anything else was absolutely untrue, for he never made any unconditional promise nor did any of his colleagues that he knew of. For he took the position precisely that if the census was satisfactory then it would be time for redistribution. But the House would have more of this redistribution bill later on; his only object in referring to it was to correct the hon. member for New Westminster (Mr. Brown).

Mr. Brown—Well, if you want to eat your owr words, why, all right.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Better say eat *your* own words. If those members of the Opposition who are now complaining, think they have the true interests of the province at heart, they are mistaken in making an unjustified and unjustifiable attack upon the Government.

Now, regarding what has been said by the hon. member from West Kootenay (Mr. Kellie), I think he has taken up this matter too quickly and without due thought. If the land was suitable for agricultural purposes, the Government was right in reserving it. I believe there will be a great mining camp there on the shores of the Slocan lake, and, surely, if that is the case, it will be in the interests of the mining camp that for the present the Government hold the land and keep it out of the market. He (Mr. Robson) said that it was the duty of the Government to prevent any such land-grabbing scheme as was apparent. The Government was told, in the first place, that this was all agricultural land, and then, next, they were told that the amount of arable land was so infinitesimal that it was not worth noticing. The change in the attitude of the editor of the Miner was probably due to the fact that when the first article was written he was ignorant of the big attempt to "scoop it in." If it was mineral land, the Government had a right to keep it out of speculators' hands to benefit the miner; and if it was agricultural land the Government had exactly the same right. So that, whichever way it was looked at, it was the clear and manifest duty of the Government to step in and upset the land-grabbing plan. The hon. member for West Kootenay complained that the law had not been allowed to take its course. He was wrong there, for it was the manifest duty of the Government either to alienate the land or to keep it from being alienated, as they saw fit, in the interest of the settlers. When he came to me, continued Mr. Robson, he asked me to do something which I could not do under the law. I told him then that the reserve would be opened in the spring, and that any man who wanted to get any reasonable quantity of agricultural land will have no difficulty in so doing. Whenever good reasons are presented for the putting of a reserve on public lands, the Government will put a reserve on, and this Slocan lake case is not the only case either in which the Government has taken advantage of this power. In the last Official Gazette it could be seen that an area of land, at least 10 times larger than the one complained of, had been reserved, and the Hon. member for West Kootenay, considering his stand, last year, should be grateful to the Government for not leaving the land open, to fall into the voracious maw of the greedy speculator. The power was placed in the hands of the Government to reserve or to alienate lands as they might think best. He was sorry anyone should say that the land had been taken away from the poor fellows in the Kootenay district to be given to that "grinding monopoly," the C.P.R. He thought it was a great pity that members of the House could not deal with a question of this kind without assuming corruption and impurity. That was not the way to bring about pure government, but, on the contrary, it tended to lower the moral standard and make it so that a man with respect for himself would keep out of politics; for the minute an honest man went into politics some one would jump on him and impute wrong motives. There were 1,000,000 acres reserved in the Kootenay country, and over a million elsewhere upon the Island, and when the hon. member for West Kootenay looked up information on a matter of this kind he should take care to get all the information so that afterwards he would not regret the stand he had taken.

Continuing he said he would not refer to other matters touched on in the speech from the throne, which would come up later on, and it would not be profitable to enter into a discussion of what would be be done, nor was it the usual thing. Hon. members would see copies of the various measures as they were brought down, and to be constantly taunting the Government for not going into every measure fully at the present time was perfectly idle and inconsistent and impracticable. These measures would be fully discussed by the Government when the proper time came.

Mr. Semlin moved the adjournment of the debate, which stood adjourned until the next sitting.

Mr. Speaker drew the attention of the hon. member for Westminster (Mr. Brown) to the fact that the new rules, orders and forms of proceeding of the Legislative Assembly had been prepared. He wished to know at an early date what use the hon. member, who had been most anxious for the new rules, proposed to make of them.

Mr. Speaker also drew the attention of the House to the fact that an effort would be made this session to keep the private bills brought in well within the rules. He said that now that nearly all portions of the province could be reached by wire and rail, an effort should be made to keep the private bills from dragging all the session.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the first reading of the Act to amend the Constitution Act. He said there was no especial hurry, but the Government simply wished to have something on the order paper.

Hon. Mr. Turner presented the public accounts for the past year.

Hon. Mr. Davie presented the report of the Belyea commission.

The House adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Hon. Mr. Davie—To introduce a bill to authorize the use of the provincial coat of arms.

QUESTION.

Hon. Mr. Beaven to ask the provincial secretary "Is it the intention of the Government to introduce legislation this session recognizing eight hours as a day's labor in carrying out provincial public works or in a broader sense?"

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Combe vs. Fletcher and McCartney—For examination of defendant McCartney. Granted. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiff; W. H. Whittaker for defendant.

Carmody vs. Morse—For judgments under Order XIV. Application refused, costs in the cause, with leave to party to examine upon affidavit.

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MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

ja28 tf C. DUBOIS MASON.

ACME LODGE, NO. 14, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, at 7:30 o'clock. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

S. W. EDWARDS, Rec. Sec.
W. H. CULLIN, N. G. ja20 6m

Schooner "May Belle."

NOTICE.

A meeting of the owners of the SCHOONER "MAY BELLE" will be held at the office of Carne & Munsie, corner Douglas and Johnson streets, on Wednesday evening next, 3rd February proximo, to consider the past year's accounts and arrange for the coming year's business.

ABEL DOUGLASS,
Managing Owner.

Victoria, B. C., 30th January, 1892. ja31 3t

JAMES BAY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

(LIMITED.)

Annual meeting of shareholders of the above will be held at Board of Trade rooms, February 2nd, at 8 p. m.

Imperative that all should attend.

ED. MALLANDAINE JR.,
ja30 Secretary.

Dentistry in all Its Branches.

Dr. Hartman will, for the present, conduct practice at his residence, 217 Yates street, till he can find suitable offices. His old and new patients will derive great benefit from the doctor's new theory in the Dental Art, derived on his travels in the United States and Europe, where he has studied the Latest Art in saving, regulating, bridgework, and the latest of all, setting diamonds in teeth. In plate work he can not be excelled, as he is himself an inventor of an improved set of teeth, and apparatus for cleft palate. All difficult operations performed and satisfaction guaranteed. ja6

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That unless a man gets off with a good breakfast, in the morning, he is dissatisfied and out of sorts all day. And you know, just as well, that when your husband comes down to his meal, he often feels like criticizing things. He looks at the coffee, and that *may* pass muster. The toast, too, is probably all right, but when he comes to his rasher, and, digging his fork into it, finds that he is tussling with a piece of petrified fat, *then* don't you sit in fear and trembling as you listen to his wordy wrath! Take the anger out of his sails. Be sensible. Go down to Saunders and get your pick of the finest hams and bacon in Canada. tf

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In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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25 in. Meltons, 30 cents, reduced to 15.
44 in. Scotch Home Spun, 50 cents, reduced to 25.
44 in. all wool India Cashmeres, 75 and 80 cents, reduced to 40
44 in. all wool French Cashmeres, 75 cents, reduced to 40.
42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.
44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, $1, reduced to 50 cents.
44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduced to 65 c.
25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, $1.25 to $2.50, reduced to fifty cents.
20 pcs. Colored Velveteens; 75cents, reduced to 35.
1,500 yards Colored Satins, 90 cents, $1, and $1.25, reduced to fifty cents.
A large line of Jackets, Coats, etc., etc., marked down about fifty per cent.
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